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OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

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The Dingee & Conard Co.

"West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Your "Great Trial Collection" of one year old roses (16 for \$1.00) reached me safely by mail last spring, and has far exceeded my most sanguine expectations. Every plant lived, has grown finely, and bloomed continuously since June, so that I have had Roses in abundance for friends and self. I would not now at the end of the first season sell the collection for five times its cost, but on the contrary shall send you a larger order next spring, so as to increase the beauty and attractiveness of my garden. Your honorable and generous treatment is deserving of all praise and confidence.

Yours very truly,

Seymour F. Frasick

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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE, PENNA.
THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

AVIL CO. LITH. PHILA.

OUR GREAT "TRIAL COLLECTION" OF ROSES.

16 SUPERB HARDY EVER BLOOMING

VARIETIES

POSTPAID FOR
\$1.00

IN OUR VAST COLLECTION OF OVER
One Thousand Different Varieties

of Roses, of which we produce annually upwards of one million plants, are some really great kinds that were "Born to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air." Every rose cannot be a General Jacqueminot or an American Beauty, yet we offer varieties with but a line or two of description that combine such beauty of form and coloring of flower, together with freedom of bloom, hardiness and health, as to make them the equals, if not the superiors, of many of the popular favorites. We want you to know these Roses as we do, and we want you to know why the D. & C. Roses are famous the world over. To make the introduction possible let us select sixteen of them, all different kinds, no two colors alike, properly labeled, the whole collection packed complete and sent, postpaid, to any Post-office in the United States, for \$1.00. We guarantee satisfaction and safe arrival. Take our word for it, you will not be disappointed in them. Remember that this guarantee is backed by a reputation of a half century's standing. They will bloom the first year (this year) and continually throughout the season.

THE D & C. ROSES GO AND GROW ALL OVER THE WORLD

These are strong, well-rooted plants, and are not to be confused with the feeble "slips" frequently sent out in cheap collections. Hardy with protection. We feel in honor bound to send you something better than we promise, and as a special inducement will include as one of the sixteen Roses, a strong plant of the most famous new rose ever introduced, and the best yellow variety in existence—YELLOW MAMAN COCHET. This rose alone is worth almost the price of the entire collection. Take our advice and try this collection. It is the best value ever offered for the money.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE TRIAL COLLECTION.

Mr. Frasick's letter, on preceding page, was taken from hundreds of similar character. It needs no words of explanation. It speaks for itself, our Trial Collection and our methods of doing business.

ADDRESS

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

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SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS FOR 1902 A FLORAL NECESSITY.

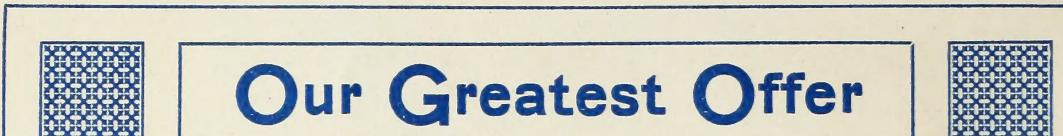
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MAGNIFICENT OFFER
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GOLDEN GATE

MARIE GUILLOT

ETOILE DE LYON

CLIMBING METEOR



Our Greatest Offer

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our interest in our plants does not end when the packages containing them are delivered to you. We want them to do well and give you complete satisfaction. We are always glad to have our customers consult us with reference to their difficulties. We go further and recommend to every amateur flower lover the best floral journal published in America, the subscription price of which is but 25 cents a year.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS

*The Only Magazine Entirely
Devoted to Floriculture*

Published by Success with Flowers Publishing Company, West Grove, Pa.

A monthly publication brimming over with practical hints and suggestions. If you grow but a single flower it will help you to grow that flower better. We want your subscription and the subscriptions of your friends, because we know that "once a subscriber, always a subscriber." The grand offer described below is the most liberal one which this or any other reliable publication has ever made.



A Pot Plant of American Wonder Lemon.
(From a Photograph.)

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS OFFER CAREFULLY

The subscription price to **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** is 25 cents a year. If you will send us 25 cents for a year's subscription and 25 cents additional, that is, **50 Cents in all**, we will send you one strong plant of each of the four Roses described below, carefully packed, postage paid. Remember these are rare and beautiful hardy ever-blooming roses, not feeble "slips"; sure to grow and bloom and to yield a fine supply of flowers throughout the entire season.

1 Rose, Marie Guillot

One of the most reliable white Roses for outdoor cultivation. Very sweet.

1 Rose, Climbing Meteor

A strong climber producing all through the season superb buds and flowers of a dark, velvety crimson.

1 Rose, Etoile de Lyon

A vigorous grower, bearing continuously deep golden yellow flowers. Very hardy.

1 Rose, Golden Gate

A magnificent, free blooming variety. Creamy white tinged with yellow and clear rose pink.

(See the other side of this page for illustrations.)

THE GREAT AMERICAN WONDER LEMON FREE!

This is the largest edible lemon in the world. It will begin to grow, bloom and fruit at once anywhere, in any ordinary good soil, in a common pot or tub. It is not only ornamental, but useful as well. The ripe fruits weigh from **2 to 3 lbs.** Because of its real value, and the scarcity of true stock, there are many worthless plants sent out under this name; but we positively guarantee to send only the **GENUINE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**.

OUR OFFER: Send us only two subscriptions at 25 cents each, and 50 cents additional, **\$1.00 in all**, and we will send you **two full sets** of the **FOUR SUPERB ROSES** described above, and **two** strong, well-rooted plants of the **GENUINE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**, making all told **TEN RARE AND BEAUTIFUL PLANTS**, postage paid and without further expense to you.

COMBINATION OFFER: If you will send us but one yearly subscription to **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** at 25 cents, and 35 cents additional, a total of only 60 cents, we will send you one set of the above-described **FOUR MAGNIFICENT ROSES**, and one strong plant of the **GENUINE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**, all postpaid.

We have prepared a large circular, handsomely illustrated, setting forth many really **GRAND BARGAIN OFFERS**, which we will send you free of charge if you want it. Send a postal card, asking for a copy of "The Yellow Circular."

Address THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE, PENNA.



1850 FIFTY-TWO YEARS IN BUSINESS. 1902

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

With the New Year we have the pleasure of presenting the 1902 edition of OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE. For thirty-three years it has appeared annually, and with each successive year has become more complete and useful. With carefully revised descriptions and original illustrations drawn from nature by our own artist, it is beyond question the most complete, comprehensive and reliable catalogue in circulation. In it is offered almost every plant worth growing, especially the Rose. Much labor and careful thought has been expended upon it with two purposes in view—the first, that we shall not be forgotten by old friends, and the second to sell goods. In the latter capacity we feel confident that it will receive kindly welcome from both old and new friends, not only from the pleasure it will give, but as well for the sake of "auld lang syne."

Our specialty is growing Roses on their own roots, and shipping them safely to all parts of the United States. In sending Roses by mail we are the pioneers. In 1869 our first Rose advertisement was published in the *New York Tribune*. We offered to send to any Post-office in the United States fresh, live, growing plants, on their own roots, and guaranteed safe arrival. Our advertisement evidently was taken as a huge joke, for we got no orders from it. From this modest beginning, by dint of perseverance, our trade has extended to every state in the Union, and almost every country in the civilized world. From the small greenhouse of early times our establishment has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses, comprising seven acres under glass, the largest plant of the kind in America, is required to meet the demand for D. & C. Roses. Our collection now embraces over one thousand different varieties, the most extensive collection on own roots to be found on this continent, and we are confident that nowhere will there be found such strong, healthy plants, so full of vigor and vitality. While the Rose is our great specialty, we grow also complete stocks of Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Cannas, Violets, Miscellaneous Plants, Hardy Shrubs and Vines; Perennials, Summer Flowering Bulbs, Small Fruits, Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

We are hopeful that you will send us an order this year. Regardless of size it is important to us. We know that we can do a little better for you than any one else, especially in the quality of the stock. We believe that the best goods are the cheapest in the end. We look at the matter this way—if we cannot fill your order to your entire satisfaction, it were better by far that we had never received it, because, thereby we lose a customer and make an enemy. The former we cannot spare, and the latter we do not want. Remember, you will receive just what you order, and if that is impossible we will send what you want OR RETURN YOUR MONEY. If mistakes occur notify us promptly and they will be cheerfully rectified. No matter where you live in the United States or colonies, barring the Philippines, we guarantee the safe arrival of goods. If they do not arrive in good condition please advise us promptly, and the order will be duplicated.

We beg to call the attention of our Canadian friends to the information given on page 8, with reference to a law recently enacted under which goods can only be sent into Canada at certain times during the year.

We have an abiding faith in our ability to please you, and we trust that we may have an opportunity of serving you this year. We ask that before laying this book aside that its pages be carefully inspected. We are sure you will find something in it that you want, and your order will show that its mission has not been in vain. With many thanks for past favors, we are,

Faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS in BUSINESS

... 1850-1902 ...

WITH this edition of our Annual Catalogue we enter the fifty-second year since the founding of this present great business. On the following page appears a group of views of our establishment as it is to-day, and with it appears a splendid likeness of Charles Dingee, who, fifty-two years ago, founded this business, and who has been, and is still, its active managing head. Mr. Dingee is one of the pioneer Rose growers of this country, having been the first to introduce the method of sending Roses safely by mail. Through his careful guidance our business has grown to such proportions that we are universally recognized as

The Leading Rose Growers of America

For the benefit of our friends and customers, and to prevent mistakes when addressing orders to us, we wish to state most emphatically that we are not connected with any other concern either in West Grove or elsewhere, and cannot be responsible for orders or money unless plainly addressed to

**THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY,
WEST GROVE, PA.**

We pride ourselves upon having in stock every flower worth growing, but our great specialty is the Rose. We have in stock to-day over one thousand different varieties of Roses, all on their own roots, true to name, and no two kinds alike. For this season's sale we have grown over one million plants. This is by far the greatest collection of Roses in America, and the fact that we supply them at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class stock makes the Rose Department of this book of special interest. All the old favorites will be found here, as well as hundreds of new Roses that cannot be had elsewhere. We devote just as much attention to perfecting the quality of our stock as we do to producing the quantity, as it has ever been our firm belief that a **SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT**. Our Roses are rooted by our own special methods, being grown in a cool temperature and given no stimulants, and when sent out are full of vitality and ready to withstand the roughest treatment. And right here is where they show their superiority over plants that have been grown quickly in a high temperature and by the aid of stimulants. Our stock for

this year is the best we have ever sent out. Nowhere have we seen such healthy, vigorous plants, and we can promise, without fear of disappointment, that those who buy Roses from us will without question reap splendid results. No doubt there are Roses as good as ours, but we are confident that there are none better. We believe that the best is none too good for our customers, and for half a century we have built on this belief.

We call special attention to our stock of Chrysanthemums, which includes the finest varieties to be had in America. The varieties we offer, under ordinary cultivation will prove a revelation even to the skilled grower. They are nothing short of magnificent. Each and every sort has been thoroughly tested both indoors and in the open ground, and none but the most perfect varieties are catalogued.

Each department of our business will be found thoroughly up-to-date, and only the finest varieties throughout are offered at the lowest possible prices. The supplementary edition of this Catalogue contains a complete list of flower and vegetable seeds. We guarantee our seeds to be the highest grade and the purest stock that the world produces.

THE ROSE A SPECIALTY.

From the small establishment of early times our business has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses are required to meet the demand for D. & C. goods. The circular describing our stock in the fifties has evolutionized into this, the 1902 edition of **OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE**, the handsomest, most comprehensive and useful Catalogue we have ever sent out.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS."

We call special attention to "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," the only magazine entirely devoted to floriculture, which is worth its weight in gold to the amateur flower grower. It tells you what to do and what *not* to do to successfully grow the flowers you love. It is read monthly by more than a hundred thousand flower growers.

OUR POLICY.

When sending us your order remember that we have a reputation to sustain, gained by honest dealings during a period of half a century. You will receive just what we promise to send; if that is impossible, we will send you what you want or *refund your money*. All goods just as represented. We promise to give you not only as good value, but a little better than can be had elsewhere in this country. We shall adhere to our time-honored belief that honest methods must prevail against deceptive inducements, gross exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, factors that unfortunately predominate to some extent in the business of to-day. We guarantee the safety of all money sent us by the methods described on page 8. We also guarantee the safe delivery of all goods in first-class condition to any post-office in the United States. With these guarantees you incur absolutely no risk.

D. & C. Customers are the Best-Served Flower Buyers in America.

Please bear in mind that all communications intended for us should be addressed to

ALFRED P. REID, *President*.

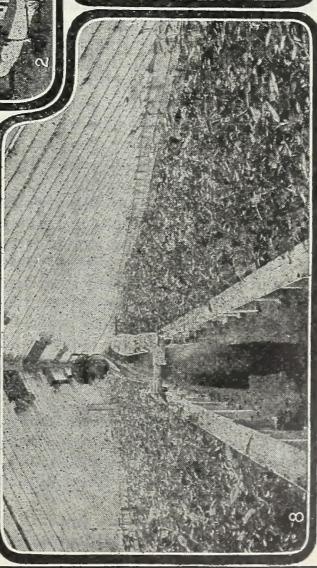
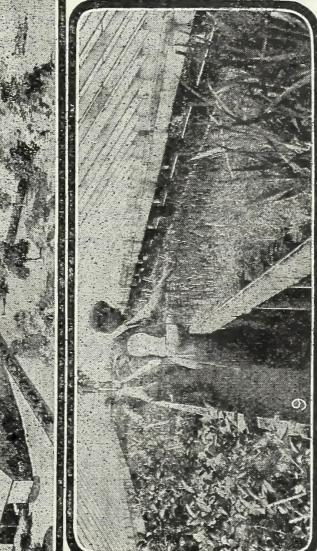
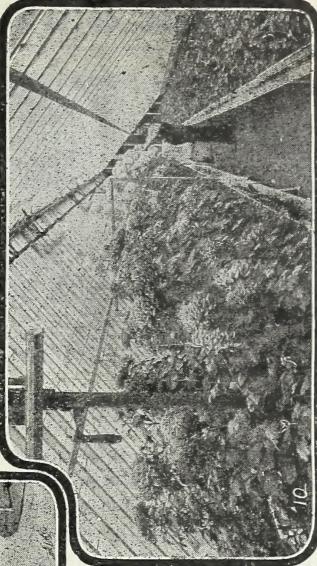
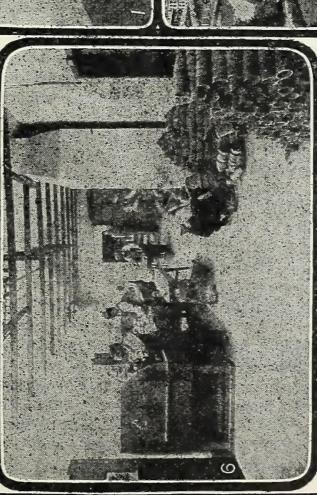
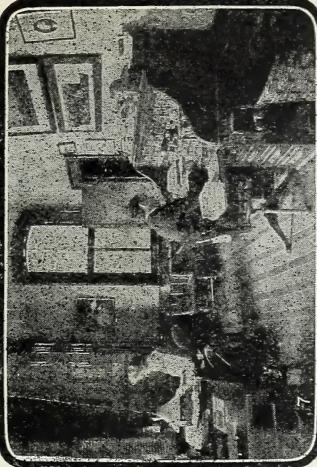
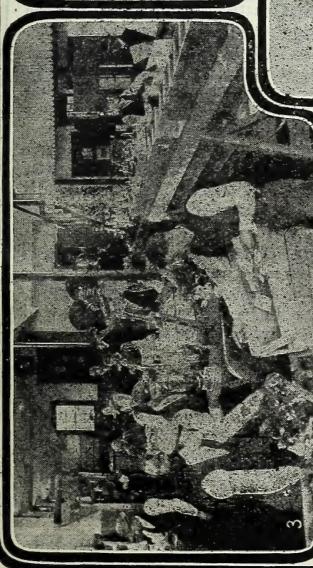
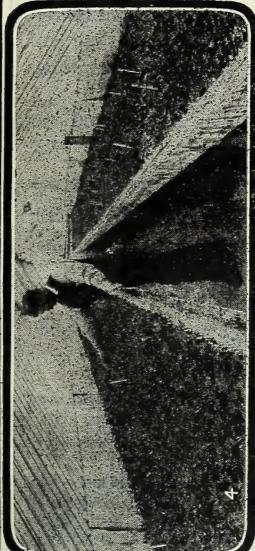
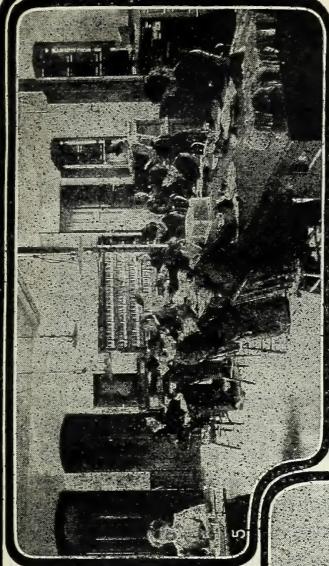
CHARLES DINGEE, *Treasurer*.

M HENRY LYNCH, *Secretary*.

P. J. LYNCH, *Vice-President & Gen'l Manager*.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,

WEST GROVE, PENNA.



1. CHARLES DINGEE, founder of THE DINGEE & CONRAD Co.
2. View of the DINGEE & CONRAD Co.'s Establishment.
3. A Busy Day in the Packing Department.
4. Propagating House—Where Roses are Born.

5. General Office—Recording Orders.
6. Potting Young Roses.
7. Office of the Advertising Manager.

8. HELEN GOULD RODES.
9. A House of Miscellaneous Plants.
10. Chrysanthemums in Bloom.



TO INSURE dispatch, the proper remittance must be enclosed with the order. Please remember that admirable and safe as our mail facilities are, some vexatious losses to the senders of letters are liable to occur; that careful as Uncle Sam is, some letters are lost in transit; some mails are burnt up in great railroad wrecks. Prudence dictates that remittances be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Therefore we say money *may be sent at our risk*, by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in any of the above ways, and if lost will give full value. **We cannot send Roses or Shrubs to Canada owing to a law recently enacted to that effect**, except from March 15 to May 15, and from October 7 to December 7, through the following customs ports, where they will be fumigated: St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, P. Q.; Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods are admitted at any time.

CANADA CUSTOMERS can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canada postage stamps have no value here.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS FOR MONEY; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

A Guarantee that Means Something.

We do not guarantee that Roses we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

But we do guarantee that all plants we send shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

Orders by mail are sent postpaid to all post-offices in the United States or Canada, and we guarantee they shall reach the purchaser in good growing condition.

When so directed we ship by Express, or when the order is of a size or character that it cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying express charges. But we are on the constant lookout to save purchasers all needless expense, and to that end, especially on long distances where goods are ordered by express, we send them by mail, knowing that it is to our customer's decided advantage to do so.

We guard against errors in filling orders as carefully as we can, but occasionally, in spite of best care, some mistakes will creep in; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct by return mail. We cordially invite customers for our goods, and do not intend they shall regret coming to us if we can possibly by fair dealing prevent it. But do not blame us for not promptly filling your order, if you have (as hundreds do every year) given no name or address; if you live in a city please be careful to give street and number. If your letter is lost on the way and does not reach us, it will of course cause delay and often vexation.

Our Roses are all on their own Roots.—Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetuals and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

Our Roses are all grown in pots, in good, fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept free from

blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties of Roses to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers.

Please Observe Carefully.—In ordering please use the sheet which we provide for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with the price; we will understand. Do not interline or make other notations thereon having reference to the order. If you wish to communicate with us at the same time use a separate sheet of paper. Write neatly, giving your name and address plainly. When ordering **always state when you wish the things shipped**, else they will be sent you at once. Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

Our aim is to do even better than we promise, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants *gratis*; they are marked P. on the back of label, and are often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—Presented with their order.

Foreign orders can be sent by mail to the countries with which we have a parcel post exchange. They can also be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay ocean charges and forward to them.

When large lots of Roses, Shrubbery, Vines, etc., are wanted for Cemetery or Hedge planting, send us a list of stock wanted to price; growing it in large quantities as we do, we can make for such very advantageous prices.

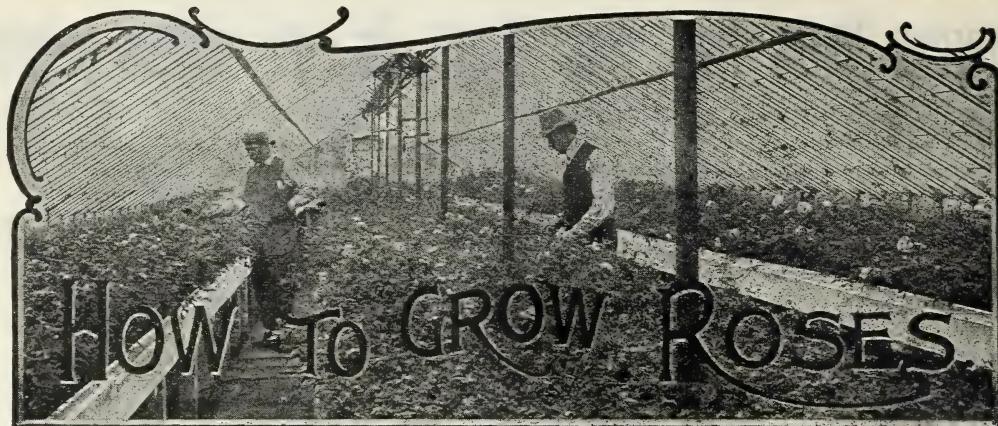
Express Rates from West Grove, Pa., to various points.

Having goods sent by Express continues to grow in favor because, when shipment is made by this method, we are able to send larger plants, and having more space in which to pack we leave a goodly portion of soil around the roots. In this way the plants receive no set-back in transit and always arrive in first-class order. All Express Companies allow us 20 per cent discount from merchandise rates.

The average buyer has a mortal dread of Express charges. The schedule below gives an approximate idea of the very reasonable charges on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100 lbs. to various points. You are thus enabled to form a close estimate of what the charges on your order will amount to. If you order two-year Roses or plants from 4-inch pots you can figure them when packed as follows: 12 plants will weigh about 15 lbs.; 25 plants 30 lbs.; 50 plants 50 lbs.; 125 plants 100 lbs. You will notice that the charges to the most distant points are very inconsiderable; for instance, 20 lbs. to Omaha, Nebraska, is only 75 cts.; to St. Paul, Minnesota, 75 cts.; to Austin, Texas, \$1.15; to New Orleans, Louisiana, 90 cts.; to Chicago, Illinois, 45 cts. All goods, unless otherwise agreed, are sent forward charges collect. There is absolutely no advantage in having shipments prepaid *unless* the rate exceeds 8 cts. per lb., in which case the Express Companies make a special rate of 10 cts. for the first pound and a half and 8 cts. per lb. for each additional pound. This rate is an advantage to distant points *only* when the ordinary charges exceed 8 cts. per lb. The minimum charge to any point over the lines of one company is 35 cts. We have but one company at West Grove, the "Adams," which delivers shipments to any Express office in the United States.

One-year-old plants, when packed, weigh from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

		RATE.					Customers given the benefit of the cheapest rates on all shipments.	RATE.					
		Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.	
All goods, except large Shrubs which are baled, are packed lightly but safely in baskets or boxes.													
Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	\$3.60	\$1.10	\$0.70	\$0.55	\$0.35	Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	\$3.80	\$1.15	\$0.75	\$0.55	\$0.40
".....	Selma.....	3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35	Duluth.....	Duluth.....	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
Arizona.....	Phoenix.....	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20	Mississippi.....	Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
Arkansas.....	Texarkana and Cam- den.....	4.60	1.35	.90	.70	.45	".....	Meridian.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
".....	Little Rock.....	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40	Missouri.....	Springfield, Kansas City and St. Joseph.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
California.....	San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and all points on Pacific Coast.....	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20	".....	St. Louis.....	2.60	.80	.50	.40	.35
Colorado.....	Denver and Pueblo ..	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70	Montana.....	Rolla and Jefferson City.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
".....	Grand Junction.....	9.40	2.80	1.90	1.40	.95	Nebraska.....	Helena.....	8.60	2.60	1.70	1.30	.85
Connecticut.....	New Haven.....	1.20	.40	.35	.35	".....	Lincoln.....	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45	
Canada.....	Montreal.....	2.00	1.20	.70	.50	".....	Omaha.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40	
Delaware.....	Dover.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	".....	Carson City.....	12.40	3.70	2.50	1.85	1.25	
".....	Wilmington.....	.50	.35	.35	.35	".....	Portsmouth.....	1.60	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Dist. of Columbia.....	Washington.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	".....	Manchester.....	1.50	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Florida.....	Jacksonville.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	".....	Atlantic City and Asbury Park.....	1.00	.35	.35	.35	.35	
Georgia.....	Savannah and Atlanta.....	3.00	.90	.60	.45	".....	Pateroson.....	1.00	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Idaho.....	Boise City.....	10.20	3.05	2.05	1.55	1.05	New Mexico.....	Newark and Trenton.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
Illinois.....	Springfield, Peoria, Cairo and Rockford.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	".....	Santa Fe.....	7.80	2.35	1.55	1.15	.80	
".....	Chicago and Bloom- ington.....	2.20	.65	.45	.35	".....	Buffalo.....	1.80	.70	.70	.70	.70	
".....	Galesburg, Rock Is- land and Galena.....	3.20	.95	.65	.50	".....	New York.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35	
Indiana.....	Evansvle, Vincennes and Terre Haute.....	2.40	.70	.50	.35	".....	Utica and Elmira.....	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	
".....	New Albany and Lo- ganport.....	2.20	.65	.45	.35	".....	Wilmingtton.....	2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35	
".....	Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.....	2.00	.60	.40	.35	".....	Raleigh.....	1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35	
Indian Territory.....	Fort Gibson.....	5.00	1.50	1.00	.75	".....	Bismarck.....	6.00	1.80	1.20	.90	.60	
Iowa.....	Burlington, Daven- port and Dubuque.....	3.20	.95	.65	.50	".....	Cincinnati, Colum- bus, Dayton, Mari- etta, Zanesville, Newark, Toledo and Mansfield.....	1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35	
".....	Des Moines and Ot- tumwa.....	3.60	1.10	.70	.55	".....	Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and points on Pacific Coast.....	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20	
".....	Council Bluffs.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	".....	Pittsburg.....	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	
Kansas.....	Fort Scott.....	4.00	1.20	.80	.70	".....	Williamsport.....	1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35	
".....	Topeka and Lawrence.....	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	".....	Erie.....	1.60	.50	.35	.35	.35	
".....	Atchison and Leaven- worth.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	".....	Rhode Island.....	1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35	
Kentucky.....	Louisville and Lex- ington.....	2.20	.65	.45	.35	".....	South Carolina.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35	
".....	Newport.....	1.80	.55	.35	.35	".....	Newport.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35	
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	".....	Charleston.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35	
".....	Baton Rouge.....	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	".....	Columbia.....	2.60	.80	.50	.40	.35	
".....	Alexandria.....	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	".....	Memphis.....	3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35	
".....	Shreveport.....	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	".....	Nashville and Clarksville.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35	
Maine.....	Monroe.....	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	".....	Knoxville.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35	
".....	Augusta.....	1.80	1.10	.70	.70	".....	Galveston.....	6.00	1.80	1.20	.90	.60	
Maryland.....	Baltimore.....	2.00	1.20	.70	.70	".....	Houston.....	5.40	1.60	1.10	.80	.55	
".....	Annapolis.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	".....	Austin.....	5.80	1.75	1.15	.85	.60	
Massachusetts.....	Boston and Worcester.....	1.20	.35	.35	.35	".....	Salt Lake City.....	8.60	2.60	1.70	1.30	.85	
Michigan.....	Kalamazoo.....	2.00	.60	.40	.35	".....	Montpelier.....	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70	
".....	Lansing.....	2.40	1.25	.85	.70	".....	Norfolk.....	1.00	.35	.35	.35	.35	
".....	Grand Rapids.....	2.40	.75	.50	.35	".....	Richmond.....	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	
".....	Mackinaw City.....	3.20	.95	.65	.50	".....	Colden.....	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35	
						".....	Madison.....	3.20	.95	.70	.70	.70	
						".....	Oshkosh and Appleton.....	2.40	.70	.50	.35	.35	
						".....	Milwaukee.....	2.40	.70	.50	.35	.35	
						".....	La Crosse.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.50	.35	
						".....	Cheyenne.....	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70	



FOR nearly thirty years we have made Rose growing a specialty. We are the pioneers in this present great industry, and since the time we first sent Roses by Mail, up to the season of 1902, we have grown and shipped to all quarters of the globe many million plants. In the most unlikely places, in our most distant States and even in many foreign countries ; in the magnificent and well-appointed gardens of the rich, and in the more numerous homes of the poor, where all are fondly cherished, the D. & C. Roses have been and are flourishing to-day. This article gives a brief epitome of their culture for the benefit of amateur cultivators. Even the most inexperienced should succeed in growing perfect Roses by following the hints herein mentioned

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How to Proceed

The first and primary consideration is to buy good plants, for no matter how careful and attentive one may be, good results cannot come from poor stock. Buy your stock from a reliable florist, and beware of him who would give you something for nothing.

Outdoor Cultivation of Roses

Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. Select, if possible, the most sheltered sunny location for planting, avoiding the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life-sustaining nutrition of the soil ; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

Preparation of Soil

Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can readily be obtained under the sod by the roadside or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, and where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow load of loam about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent. Spade to a depth of twelve inches, thoroughly mixing and mellowing, and having proceeded thus far, we have made a substantial foundation for future good results.

Fertilizers

Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but they should be applied conservatively, for if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers as are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the Fall will serve as a partial protection over Winter ; if in the Spring, it will be beneficial as a mulch.

Unpacking Plants

When the plants are received, if for any reason it is desired to defer immediate planting, place the plants in the cellar or any moderately warm place, protect from sun, set them upright, admitting the free circulation of air, and water freely from time to time. A slight covering of soil around the roots will be beneficial. Should they have a withered appearance, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which seldom occurs), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting to restore their vitality.

Planting

The best time to plant is during the Spring or early Summer months. Those who wish to plant early should observe the homely rule of waiting until after corn-planting time. If you are so situated that you have no means

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of telling when that time arrives, we would advise that planting in open ground be deferred until all danger of frost is past. Having prepared the ground, set the plants about twelve inches apart. Do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil, arranging them, as far as possible, in their natural position. Cover over, pressing firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the sun be strong, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspapers or other suitable covering. Water judiciously, that is, not too freely, and daily until they show signs of having become established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as the soil will become baked and thus endanger the safety of the plants. During the presence of protracted drought the plants should be watered daily in the evenings.

Pruning

The different varieties of Roses differ very much in habit of growth; many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention, while others of the same class are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them. Pruning, therefore, is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. We will add, however, that plants of persistent growth should be trimmed back each Fall or in early Spring about one-half to two-thirds of the season's growth. Where plants, apparently healthy, fail to mature the buds which they bear, remove a large percentage of the undeveloped buds and imperfect blooms and prune severely. Also trim back about one-third when, after planting, they shed their leaves and exhibit signs of weakness; this gives the roots a chance to become vigorous.

Roses in Pots or Boxes

The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots or boxes are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and heat ranging from 50° at night to 75° during the day. If Roses are purchased in the Spring and Summer for Winter bloom, they can be planted in large-size pots—one-year plants in pots whose inside diameter at the top is four inches, two-year-old in six-inch pots. Plunge the pots in open ground, in some partly shaded place; cultivate and keep healthy during the Summer; water sparingly and pinch off all buds as they appear. Upon the approach of cold weather take up the pots and remove as much of the surface soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, replacing with fresh soil. Bring into a warm room and water freely. After the period of bloom is over, cut back and remove to a cool cellar; the following Spring they will grow with renewed energy, either in open ground or in larger pots.

Growing Roses for Cut Flowers

In answer to those who contemplate taking up this branch of Rose growing, or, in fact, the growing of any kind of cut flowers, we would recommend *Practical Floriculture*, a thoroughly practical book, giving all the information required pertaining to the culture of flowers in general. We can furnish this book (300 pages) for \$1.50, postpaid.

Insects and Insecticides

Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens, which do not have the vitality

to resist the onslaughts of the pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a whisk broom or sprinkler. We can supply the "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," "The Auto-Spray" and "New Era Sprayer," at prices given in Supplement to this book. All of which are very satisfactory.

KEROSENE EMULSION.—To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

TOBACCO SOLUTION.—Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP.—The preparation is put up in cakes, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Two sizes. Price, 15 cts. and 30 cts. each; postpaid. See Supplement to this book.

Winter Protection

This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

To those of our friends and customers who are, however, interested in the matter of "Winter protection," a few remarks will suffice. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy, and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the Moss or Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them, but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the Spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

General Remarks

All our Roses are grown here at our establishment under our personal supervision. Grown under natural conditions in ordinary soil. Not fertilized or forced into quick growth. We claim for them that they are the best grown Roses in the world. All our plants are inspected from time to time, and all inferior specimens rejected; thus none but the best are sent to our customers. Every one ordering from us may depend upon getting plants true to name in every instance. We do not offer fruit or shade trees. This catalogue and the Autumn edition contain complete lists of everything we have to offer. Last, but by no means least, we wish to say, if you are a lover or grower of flowers, "**Success with Flowers,**" the leading floral monthly, will prove exceedingly helpful and interesting. Read the announcement of it elsewhere.



ON pages 13 to 47 inclusive is offered every new Rose of merit introduced in Europe and in this country. This grand collection emphasizes the zealous efforts put forth by ourselves and our foreign agents that we might secure the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world. From every country in Europe we have procured them, and while our own introductions, as well as those of other American growers, have kept pace and in many instances surpassed the products of the Old World, now having been successful in their culture we offer them at prices so low as to be within the easy reach of all. A fact that we are especially proud of is, that these, as well as all our Roses, are on their own roots, and therefore are far more valuable than budded or grafted plants, with which the country is flooded. We are in an era of great advancement in almost every line of commercial industry. In the culture of Roses we have kept pace with this extraordinary advancement until to-day our collection includes varieties marvelous in form and color of flowers, possessing characteristics so remarkable that we believe if every Rose lover could but know their beauty they would be found in every collection. You may depend upon our descriptions as being a candid opinion of their merit. If they lack distinctiveness or merit they are not offered.

We have absolute control of the stock of nearly all new Roses offered in this Catalogue, including Helen Gould, Coronet, Yellow Maman Cochet, Virginia R. Coxe, Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Rubin, Sunrise, Mrs. Anthony Waterer, Princess of Naples, Victory, Giant Rose, and many others not to be found elsewhere in America.

Our method of securing such rare novelties may prove interesting, as it establishes beyond question that a Dingee & Conard Co. customer is the best-served flower buyer in America. Ours is the only house in this country maintaining a thoroughly organized department of special representatives in all parts of the world to secure for us, regardless of cost, all flower novelties of merit, especially new Roses. This department has become so efficient that we are now the recognized American headquarters for both old and new Roses; none have escaped our notice. We have in stock every Rose of merit introduced in the last fifty years, until *our collection now numbers over a thousand distinct varieties* of all classes and kinds, no two varieties alike, *all on their own roots*. Seventy large greenhouses are devoted to their culture, and we may therefore fairly claim to be *the leading Rose Growers of America*. With such treasures as we have in the New Rose Novelties, we think this department will be of special interest to every lover of the Rose—the Queen of Flowers. Each variety has been tested, and none but those which are thoroughly distinct in every respect are offered. They can be grown successfully in open ground without any extra care or attention; they will prove hardy in ordinary localities with slight protection.

As new Roses of the highest merit the prices are made wonderfully low in order to encourage all to give them a trial. They will surely bring pleasure and profit to all who plant them.

THE Best and LATEST Novel-ties in ROSES from Europe

THE varieties offered on this page are European productions and it will be noticed that we have secured them from no less than twenty different establishments in all parts of Europe. They represent the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses, and as such cannot fail to be of interest to every lover of new and rare varieties. Many of the varieties offered below are marvelous. The descriptions may be relied upon as being absolutely accurate. Lack of space prevents us giving our personal opinion of each variety, but let us say that we have discarded all varieties that have not proven themselves to be thoroughly distinct and different from varieties that we already offer. It is true then that this is one of the most interesting pages in this book. The name of the introducer is given after the name of the variety, together with the class to which it belongs.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE. Goinard-Pigne (Tea).—Bud long on strong stem; flower large and full. Brilliant yellow; fine form. Strong grower. 30 cts. each.

AMATEUR TEYSSIER. Gamon (Hybrid Tea).—Strong grower; large, full double flowers. An offspring of *Souvenir de Madam Eugenie Verdier*, but a better grower. Color deep creamy-white shading to yellow. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

BESSIE BROWN. Dickson (Hybrid Tea).—Very large, full and double. Flowers creamy-white. Received eight prizes. 40 cts. each.

COMMANDANT MARCHAND. Puyravand (Tea).—Flowers yellow; outer petals creamy-white. Fine long buds; open flower very large and full, and of cup form. Very fragrant. 30 cts. each.

CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. Dr. Muller (Rosa Rugosa).—Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Pure silvery-rose. Very fragrant. Probably best and finest of all Rugosa Hybrids. A magnificent variety. 75 cts. each.

DAWN. G. Paul & Son (Hybrid Tea).—Single, but half filled. Color soft carnation-rose shaded with silvery-rose. Glorious buds. Fine grower. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

DOCTEUR CACENEUVE. Dubreuil (Hybrid Tea).—In habit of growth and general bearing reminds one of *Giant of Battles*. Bud is of such dark velvety purplish color as to be almost black. Exquisite. 60 cts. each.

DR. FAVRE. Gamon (Tea).—Strong grower, with large, full, double flowers. Color magenta-red; centre carmine. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts.

EUGENIE LAMESCH. Lambert (Polyantha).—Low bushy grower with medium-large flowers in clusters of 5 to 30. Blooms continuously. Buds pure bright ochre-yellow passing into light-yellow. Fragrance of the apple-blossom. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FEE OPALE. Bruant (Noisette).—Transparent pearl-white; ground yellowish-white. Large semi-double flowers; very fragrant. An offspring of *Fortunes Yellow*. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FRAU DR. BURGARDT. Welten (Hybrid Tea).—An offspring of *Belle Siebricht*, which it resembles in growth and foliage. Flowers large, well filled and nobly formed. Fine stems. Color of outer petals yellowish-white; centre yellowish-rose. Extremely sweet. Splendid. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

GENERAL GALLIENI. Nabonnand (Tea).—Fine, large, full, double flowers. Color outer petals brown-red. Very odd. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

GRUSS aus PALLIEN. Welter.—Bud very long and cup-shaped; lasts long as half-open flower. Grand. Color fiery-red; centre purple. Magnificent. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

HENRIETTE THIEL. Ketten (Tea).—Splendid color. Naples-yellow edged with whitish-yellow and veined with carmine; background golden-yellow; flowers large, full and globular; long buds; firm stem. Strong grower. Splendid. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

HETEROPHYLLA. Cochet (Rosa, Rugosa).—Fine white flowers; semi-double; borne 5 to 10 in a truss. Especially valuable to the botanist or those in quest of rare Roses. 75 cts. each

J. COQUEREAU. Puyravand (Noisette).—Fine lively yellow-shaded rose, edged with carmine. Splendid buds. Very fragrant. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JOAO BORGES VIEIRA. Ketten (Tea).—Flower coppery-red passing to coppery-orange. Large flower. Base of petals coppery-yellow. Splendid in bud. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JOHANNA SEBUS. Dr. Muller (Hybrid Tea).—Flowers fine, cup-formed and produced in clusters. Very large. Outer petals reflex. Strong fragrance. Color brilliant cherry-carmine with yellow glimmer in the centre somewhat after the style of *Grace Darling*. Dedicated to the heroine Johanna Sebus. 50 cts. each.

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ (Hybrid Tea).—Flowers carmine-yellow washed with rose; centre aurore and salmon-rose. Bud purple edged with carmine. Fine forcing Rose. 50 cts. each.

JULES TOUSSAINT. Bonnaire (Hybrid Tea).—Flower large and well filled; opens gracefully. Brown with lemon-yellow ground. Reflex petals light silvery-rose. Fine grower. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

LEONIE LAMESCH. Lambert.—Strong grower. Flowers of medium size; globular formed; very double. Color coppery-red; centre brilliant-yellow. Reverse outer edge of petals coppery-red edged and spotted. Very unique. Buds blood-red. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LOCHSKONIGIN. Schmidt (Tea).—As indicated by the name this is the queen of salmon-colored Roses. The color is light tender salmon; centre dark. Splendid form. Free bloomer and fine grower. Grand. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MAD. CUNISSET-CARROT. Butaois.—Bush strong; flowers medium; bud very fine. Color carnation and salmon-rose. Splendid. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MAD. GUSTAVE HENRY. Bernaix (Tea).—Plants strong and bushy; flowers large; buds well formed. Color lively copper-rose tinged with golden yellow. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MAD. G. MAZUYER. Schwartz (Tea).—Strong growing fine foliage. Very long bud. Straw-yellow and carmine. Flowers large, full and double. Color creamy-yellow shading canary-yellow. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MAD. LOUIS PONCET. Guillot.—Bush strong and very free flowering; flowers large, full and well formed. Capuchin-red and Chinese-copper. Very fragrant. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MARIE LOUISE POIRET. Souperf & Notting (Hybrid Tea).—Fine long, pointed buds; large, full flower. Outer petals light-rose. Centre brilliant dark-rose. Very fragrant. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MA TULIPE. Bonnaire (Hybrid Tea).—Semi-double flowers with long Tulip-like buds. Color fine dark carmine-red. Splendid for cutting. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MME. ARTHUR OGER. Oger (Bourbon).—Strong grower. Very hardy, with enormous double flowers. Very finely built. Color lively rose. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MONSIEUR LUIS LIVER. Berland (Hybrid Tea).—Very thick long buds on firm stems. Flowers very large, full and globular. Color soft lively red with slate-color reflection. Reverse light silvery-pink. Fragrant. 40 cts. each.

MRS. E. MAULEY. Flowers very large and finely formed. Shining carmine-rose tinged with salmon-yellow. Long bud. Received six prizes and gold medal. Grand variety. 50 cts. each.

PETIT CONSTANT. Souperf & Notting (Polyantha).—Blooms in large erect bunches. Small flowers; full and double. Color capuchin-red and carmine with orange and aurore reflection. Very fragrant and distinct. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ROSOMANE GRAVEREAUX. Souperf & Notting (Hybrid Tea).—Long enormous buds as in *Souvenir de President Carnot*. Flowers very large and full; color silvery-white; reverse magnificent rose. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

SHANDON. Dickson (Hybrid Tea).—Dark carmine; centre red; very sweet. Splendid grower. 40 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

SOUV. D'EMILE PEYRARD. Bonnaire (Tea).—Bush very strong. Color pearl-white; outer edge soft-rose. Blooms continuously. Especially fine. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SOUV. D'M. WILLIAM ROBINSON. Bernaix (Tea).—Flowers well formed, representing four colors, partly flesh color, partly creamy-white, and apricot veined with violet. Unique and extraordinary. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

VISCOMTESSE R. de SAVIGNY. Guillot (Tea).—Large, full, double, well-formed flowers. Color Chinese-rose and soft light-rose with yellowish-white ground. Very fragrant. 30 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Facts to Consider.

Honest prices, the best goods, fifty years of experience, and the most complete stock in America to choose from, and the safe delivery of all orders to any point in the United States or its colonies, are facts we ask you to consider.

The Admiral Schley Set OF FAMOUS NEW ROSES.

Extraordinary New Varieties—Very Rare and Difficult to Secure

THE varieties offered on this page are the rarest and most beautiful new Roses in existence. We have brought them from all quarters of the globe, in quantities large enough to enable us to offer them at a price within the reach of all. Every lover of new and rare Roses will be delighted with the extraordinary beauty of these varieties.

We offer the entire collection of nine varieties, strong one-year-old plants, prepaid for \$1.60. (If bought separately the cost is \$2.35.) Complete set of two-year-old plants, on own roots, by express, at purchaser's expense, \$3.75. (If bought separately the cost is \$4.60.)

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.—Named in honor of the hero of Santiago, and in every way worthy of that illustrious distinction. Magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose, with flowers as finely formed as *Meteor* or *Liberty*. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower, free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen. We predict for it that it will become one of the most famous of Roses. The stock is very rare. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, in limited supply, \$1 each.

SUNRISE.—The most distinct, and one of the most beautiful Tea Roses ever seen. An offspring of that great variety, *Perle des Jardins*. Has created a sensation wherever exhibited, and won numerous gold medals and awards of honor. It is identical in form of flower, and almost so in manner of growth with *Perle des Jardins*, but is absolutely new in color. In the bud it shows the high brilliant color seen only in the "Austrian Copper," scarlet and yellow. As the bud opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning dark red; the yellow to orange and copper, inside of the petal golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double, and of magnificent form. The foliage is grand, being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. Hardy with protection. Until one sees the flower it is difficult to conceive the striking contrast of the high, brilliant colors, scarlet and golden yellow, giving the flower the appearance of a flower within a flower. Be sure to include this variety in your order. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAID OF HONOR.—A beautiful, ever-blooming Tea Rose. An offspring of *Catharine Mermet*, but resembling *Bridesmaid* in form of flower, with the exception of color, which is a rich, glowing pink, far deeper than *Bridesmaid* or *Catharine Mermet*. Grand, long, stiff stems. Strong grower, and for beauty of flower cannot be surpassed by any Rose in our entire collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LIBERTY.—As we predicted in our catalogue for 1901, this grand Hybrid Tea Rose has become one of the most sensational varieties ever introduced. It has created a furor from ocean to ocean, and wherever exhibited has won first honors. Flowers superbly made, deep, full and double. Color crimson-scarlet. Grandly fragrant. The highest-priced Rose ever known, the original plants having cost, it is stated, \$7.50. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

WINNIE DAVIS.—Named in honor of the daughter of the Confederacy. A cross between *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* and *Belle Siebrecht*. Color apricot pink, shading to flesh-tint at base of petals. Immense, long, heavy buds, splendidly formed. Flowers unusually large. A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that must please everyone who plants it because of its unusual merit. Hardy with protection. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only \$1.60 we will send prepaid, one each of the nine Superb Roses described above; for \$3.60 we will send by Express, at purchaser's expense, strong two-year-old plants of each of the nine Roses described above. Safe arrival and Satisfaction guaranteed.

KILLARNEY.—A beautiful new Hybrid Tea Rose sent out by the noted Rosarians, Alexander Dickson & Sons. In many respects this Rose is phenomenal, especially for the exquisite shade of deep shell pink seen in its flower, the size of which is nothing short of enormous. Petals frequently measure 2½ inches deep. In habit of growth it is wonderfully strong, throwing up enormous heavy shoots, which are crowned with long, heavy buds. If this variety had a few more petals it would become the greatest pink Rose for forcing purposes in existence. As it is, for outdoor cultivation, it is away ahead of anything of its color and type. We recommend our friends to plant freely of this variety. It blooms continuously, is hardy with protection, and is one of the great new Roses. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

RUBIN.—This is a really great Rose. Of the *Crimson Rambler* type, and in many respects an improvement upon that grand variety. It is far stronger in growth, has better foliage, is free from mildew, while the flowers, borne in large, loose graceful clusters, are larger and more double than *Crimson Rambler*, and the color is brighter—shining crimson-scarlet. You will make no mistake in buying this variety. It is perfectly hardy, and in our estimation a superb Rose in every way. Was awarded a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society, one of the highest honors that can be given a Rose. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MAD. BADIN.—After careful trial this beautiful new Tea Rose has demonstrated that it is the best of its type now in cultivation. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpoint Morgan*. Has attained first honors as a forcing Rose, the bud and open flower not being surpassed in form by any Rose offered in this book. Flowers large and delicate; color bright carmine, centre rose, shaded with delicate violet. Buds very long and beautifully formed. Splendid grower, and free bloomer. A Rose that we recommend in the highest terms. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

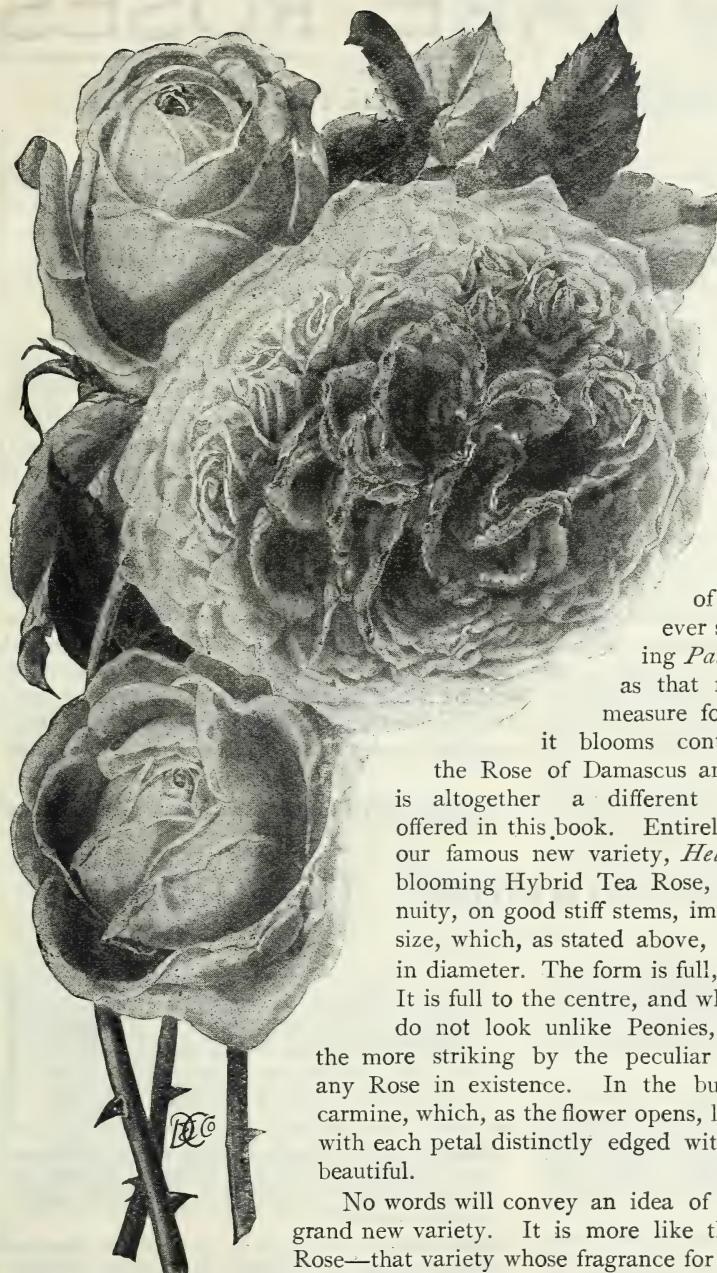
VIRGINIA R. COXE.—Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Company. This grand Hybrid Tea Rose is now so well known that a description is almost unnecessary. It is conceded without question to be the sweetest and most vivid crimson Rose in the world. For intense and dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it. The flowers are large, full and moderately double, handsomely made, and produced on long, stiff stems. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing a gorgeous effect. Fragrance simply delicious. Grows to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Absolutely hardy. Blooms all the time. It has been called the *Red Hermosa* and many other names. In recommending it to our friends we will say that it is the best crimson Rose for outdoor cultivation in existence. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$4 per dozen.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Gentlemen:—I want to say that all the goods received from you during our thirty years acquaintance have been entirely satisfactory. Your goods are first-class in every respect.

Yours truly, J. WINN, JR.

KANSAS CITY, MO.



Our Grand
NEW
HYBRID
TEA ROSE
CORONET

ORIGINATED AND INTRODUCED
BY
The Dingee & Conard Co.

This is without exception one of the most magnificent Roses ever seen. It is a true ever-blooming *Paul Neyron*, and fully as large as that famous variety. The flowers measure four to six inches across, and it blooms continuously. It is as sweet as the Rose of Damascus and as pretty as a Peony. It is altogether a different type of Rose from any offered in this book. Entirely different in every way from our famous new variety, *Helen Gould*. It is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, producing in unbroken continuity, on good stiff stems, immense flowers of magnificent size, which, as stated above, frequently measure six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the centre, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Peonies, a resemblance that is made the more striking by the peculiar color, which is totally unlike any Rose in existence. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flower opens, lightens to a soft, pearly pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful.

No words will convey an idea of the delicious fragrance of this grand new variety. It is more like the fragrance of the Damascus Rose—that variety whose fragrance for centuries has been celebrated in sacred script and secular lore.

In flower and foliage it resembles *Paul Neyron*, while in growth it is like *Bon Silene*, its seed parent. It is a strong, healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, producing its grand flowers throughout the entire season. It requires slight protection during winter in the open ground. For immensity and size of flower, fragrance and freedom of bloom, *Coronet* is a king among Roses. We control the stock of this variety, and the genuine plants can be had only from us.

STRONG PLANTS, 40 cts. each ; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, 75 cts. each.

NEW and RARE ROSES

OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.



UNDER this heading we offer, after careful test, all the new Roses introduced during the past few years up to 1902. These varieties in most instances are the result of scientific hybridization, and represent the brains and skill of the most celebrated Rosarians of both this country and Europe. Among these will be found novelties of rare merit which cannot be had elsewhere. From all quarters of the globe they have been collected and their culture has been given our special care.

Heretofore the demand has been greater than the supply, but we have been successful in growing a splendid supply for this season's trade. A professional grower looking through the trial grounds where a complete collection of these are planted, remarked that "if the public knew how magnificent these Roses are you wouldn't be able to supply one-fifth of the demand." If you have any misgivings as to their beauty and merit, set them aside and give some of the New Roses a trial. Their remarkable beauty, form and color effects will astonish you.

NOTICE.

Quite a few of the most beautiful of the newer Roses have been given names so unpronounceable as to cause the average person to sigh with desperation.

Not infrequently a Rose of unusual merit is given a name that does it a positive injustice. In their native countries these names may have a reasonable significance, but here with us there is no excuse for them; therefore we have decided to give our customers the privilege of either ordering by number or name, just as they prefer. We think it will simplify ordering and prove a great convenience to the buyer. Whether ordering by name or number, all plants will be sent with their proper names attached. Bear this in mind. After the name of each variety we give name of introducer.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.



ALBERTINE BORGUET, No. 1 (Soupert & Notting).—Specially valuable for pot culture and planting in open ground. Flowers large, full and double; gracefully formed buds. Color yellow, shaded mauve, canary yellow centre; very bright and sweet; resembles *Isabella Sprunt*, but is more double. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

AMERICAN PERFECTION, No. 2.—This new American variety is a sport from *Mad. Pierre Guillot*, and resembles *Ernest Metz* in foliage and flower. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the centre of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ANTOINE WEBER, No. 3 (Weber).—Color similar to *Belle Siebrecht*. Rich blooming and hardy. Flowers hortensia red, very large and full. Splendid. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

AUGUSTE COMTE, No. 4 (Soupert & Notting).—Very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the centre salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

AUGUST WATTINE, No. 5 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, well-filled flowers, long bud; color light brick red on yellowish ground. Fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BARONNE HENRIETTE SNOY, No. 6 (Bernaix).—Flowers superb, large, perfectly filled petals, elegantly placed and rounded into exquisite form. Color carnation, centre streaked with yellow; outside carmine rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BARONNE MAD. TORNACO, No. 7 (Soupert & Notting).—This is an improvement on *Fiametta Nabonnand* or *White Papa Gontier*. The large well made flowers are borne profusely throughout the season, and in color are pearly white reflexed with yellow, shaded with pale rose and edged carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BURBANK, No. 8 (L. Burbank).—The only rival of *Champion of the World*. Color cherry crimson. A strong vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer. Flowers large, double, and very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLARA BARTON, No. 9.—Large, double flowers, produced close, around which is plentiful foliage, giving the flower the appearance of a carefully prepared bouquet. Short stems. Color flesh pink, deeper in centre. Quick grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CATHERINE GERCHEN-FREUNDLISH, No. 10 (Ketten).—Vigorous growth; flowers large and full; color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CAROLINE FOCHIER, No. 11 (Guillot).—Extra large, full and double, globular flowers; flesh-colored rose with bright salmon centre. Free blooming and vigorous. One of the best Roses—new or old—offered in this book. Try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

CHATEAU D'OUROUT, No. 12 (Ketten).—Growth vigorous; flowers very large and full; color dark carmine red, exterior of petals mauve. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

COMTESSE DUSY, No. 13 (Soupert & Notting).—We have given this variety a careful trial and pronounce it the equal of any of the White Tea Roses. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; both buds and flowers are magnificently formed. The color is a pure satiny white, a strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Excellent for open ground culture. Be sure to try this variety. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

COMTESSE GEDEON DE CLERMONT-TONNERRE, No. 14 (Soupert & Notting).—Good-sized flower, full and double. Ground color clayey rose shot with golden veins; centre peach red; reverse of petals orange yellow. Very brilliant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

DUC DE CAYLUS, No. 15 (Vve. Schwartz).—Strong grower; flowers large, full and of good form; color dark rosy magenta suffused cream and canary yellow; petals large. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

EMANUEL GEIBEL, No. 16 (Hedlund-Lubeck).—Sport from *Madam Falcon*, but darker in color; golden yellow. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

EMPERRESS ALEXANDRA OF RUSSIA, No. 17 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An exquisite new Rose of a novel and very taking shade of color. The buds are bronzy salmon; open flowers, rich lake red shaded with orange and fiery crimson; very large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and of extraordinary freedom in blooming; the flowers presenting a splendid effect, both on the plant and when cut. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

EMILIE GONIN, No. 18 (Guillot).—Fine new Rose bearing large, full and double flowers. Color white tinged with orange yellow and edged with carmine. One of the finest fancy-colored Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

FRAU GEHEIMRAT VON BOCH, No. 19 (Lambert).—Creamy yellow, outside of flower shaded with carmine; very fragrant and blooms continuously. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FRAU THERESE GLUCK, No. 20 (Gluck).—This brilliant Rose comes to us with the highest recommendations. Flowers are large and full, borne on long, strong stems. Color outer petal dark red; centre a peculiar rose. Very fragrant and a quick, continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FURSTIN HOHENZOLLERN INFANTIN, No. 21 (Bayner).—Lilac rose on saffron-colored ground; rich blooming and strong growing; a superb Rose of the richest beauty. Named in honor of a member of the German royal family by special permission. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL BILLOT, No. 22 (Dubreuil).—A moderately strong grower with double flowers of medium size. Outer petals violet amaranth reflexed with amethyst, centre purplish crimson. The colors contrast strongly and are of the brilliancy of silk. Very rich and effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GOLDQUELLE, No. 23 (Lambert).—"Fountain of Gold." Color deep golden yellow, medium size, fairly filled, magnificent bud, long. Free blooming. Fragrant. Likes rich soil. 30 cts. each.

GRAZIELLA, No. 24 (Soupert & Notting).—We cannot detect one undesirable feature in it. It is a quick, free and healthy grower, commences to bloom early, and continues throughout the season. Large, finely formed flowers, free and double. The color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush. This is one of the really fine Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GLORIE DE DEVENTER, No. 25.—Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; centre deeper; the two distinct shades of color and the graceful habit give this flower a peculiar stamp; large, full and cupped; buds long. A remarkably fine variety; sure to attract instant attention wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

HOVYN DE TRONCHERE, No. 26 (Puyravaud).—Light red on golden yellow ground, edge of petals silvery rose; large, full and fragrant. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ISAAC DEMOLE, No. 27 (Nabonnand).—Large, finely formed dark carmine flowers of exceeding beauty. To be found only in the rarest collections. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

IMPERATRICE ALEXANDRA FEODOROWNA, No. 28 (Leveque).—Good, strong grower; flowers large and full; color clear copper yellow, slightly shaded rosy carmine and pearl. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

JOSEPHINE DAUPHIN, No. 29 (Liabaud).—This is a formidable rival of *Nipheta*, considered one of the most beautiful of Roses. The color is white, slightly tinted with yellow at the centre; flowers very large, with long, pointed buds and large petals. Totally distinct. A grand variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LEONIE OESTERREITH, No. 30 (Guillot).—Sometimes called the White Clotilde Soupert. Large, full flowers, cup-shaped, with brilliant porcelain color, shading to a very light yellow in the centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUCIE FAURE, No. 31 (Nabonnand).—Tea. Color ivory white on amber ground; neat long bud of perfect form. Strong and prolific. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MADAM BARRIGLIONE, No. 32 (Nabonnand).—Of vigorous growth and free blooming. Flowers are semi-double; buds long and beautiful; foliage good. Color coppery carmine rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM BADIN, No. 33 (Crobier & Sons).—A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, centre rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds longish and very graceful. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*. Habit of growth and bloom free. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

M. ADA CARMODY, No. 34 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A new variety of the delicately tinted class so difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the centre slightly tinged with yellow, large and full; fine, long buds; magnificent. 20 cts. each. 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM DEREPAS-MATRAT, No. 35 (Buatois).—A grand Rose, which we believe will supersede many of the yellow Roses now so popular. It is larger than *Etoile de Lyon*, and in color lighter than *Perle des Jardins*. Produces very freely its splendidly formed double flowers on long, stiff stems; color sulphur yellow, centre peach. Strong grower. Fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

"For twenty-five years at different times we have grown your matchless Roses. I have made you many friends in Audrain, Marion and Lincoln Counties, Mo., as I am very successful with your Roses.
Very truly yours,

"MRS. F. L. HEWITT, Winfield, Mo."

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

MADAM GEVELOT, No. 36 (Leveque).—Flower very large and of changeable color; light salmon shaded with rose and yellow; centre petals peach. Strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM GRENVILLE GORE LANGTON, No. 37 (Nabonnand).—Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose with long finely formed buds, double flowers; color coppery yellow, base of petals fiery red, interior of flower carmine. The color effect is gorgeous. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MLLE. GERMAINE MOLINIER, No. 38 (Schwartz).—Reddish flower flushed with apricot, salmon yellow and Chinese rose, passing into creamy white on edge of petals; the long bud is yellowish flesh rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM HUSSON, No. 39 (Reboul).—A strong dwarf grower, bearing finely formed flowers in great profusion. Color chamois orange with pure white flush. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN DURANTHON, No. 40 (Bonnaire).—A striking flower of great size and beauty. Color milky white, centre coppery salmon; bud large and long. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM LUCILE COULON, No. 41 (Schwartz).—Medium size, full, double flowers. Color flesh rose flushed with coppery yellow. Striking. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN LINDEN, No. 42 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, full, double flowers; fine long buds; color yellow, centre coppery red. Good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM RENE GERARD, No. 43 (Guillot).—Bush strong like *Luciole*. Buds elegant Nasturtium yellow; open flowers, in bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. None better. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM VON SIEMENS, No. 44 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, perfect flowers, borne in great profusion. Habit of growth strong and vigorous. Color flesh rose, very beautiful. Long, graceful buds. An ideal variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MARIE SOLEAU, No. 45 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, well-formed flowers; color silvery rose; beautiful bud and foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAX BUNTZEL, No. 46 (Soupert & Notting).—Tea. Large full flowers and long bud; outer petals large. Centre Peony form; color Chinese rose, veined carmine on peach-yellow ground; exceedingly rich. 40 cts. each.

MADAM DORIER, No. 47 (Crocier).—A strong grower, with large, full, double flowers; color bright carmine blending to chamois. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MLLE. ANNA CHARTRON, No. 48.—Good grower and free bloomer. Flowers large, full, well constructed on long, firm stems. The broad petals are pointed, giving to the open flower a star-like appearance. Creamy white, shaded carmine and margined; centre soft rose. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MERIAM DE ROTHSCHILD, No. 49 (Cochet).—Long, pointed buds; large, full flowers on long, strong stems; petals broad; color rose edged with silvery white; centre dark, with fiery reflection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
Gentlemen:—The two baskets of Roses reached me last Monday, the 14th, in good condition. The Roses were all fine, large plants, and my friends and myself are much pleased with them. Although they were on the road some time, they were in good condition, and mine are already starting finely. Thanking you most sincerely for filling the order so promptly and for the extra Roses, I am,
Very truly,
MRS. W. E. LAUDERDALE.

PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACA, No. 50 (Weber).

—It is a strong, upright grower, with clean and healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, large in size and double, fine form and delicious fragrance. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy white on the outside of petals, with a faint rosy blush on the edges; as the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCESS EGON VON RATIBOR, No. 51 (Schmidt).—Flower medium large, well filled; long, dark-red bud; color of open flower blood red passing into blackish red; lighter color when grown cool. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCESSE ETIENNE DE CROY, No. 52 (Ketten).—Color of flower peach-carmine shaded lighter on pale orange ground; immense double flowers; better than *Mad. de Watteville*; erect firm stem. Free bloomer. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

NO. 53 (P. Brauer).—Mr. Brauer's Rose is a free-blooming variety of great excellence. In growth and foliage it resembles *Maman Cochet*. Buds long and open slowly. Out side of petals yellowish rose, inside somewhat lighter, rose cream, edges recurving as in *La France*; very sweet. Extra full, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRINCE THEODORE GALITZINE, No. 54 (Ketten).—This is sent to us as an improved *Perle des Jardins*. Certainly it is a beautiful variety. The flowers are large, very full and double, and are charming in bud, also in full bloom. Great substance, a good variety and a free, continuous bloomer. Very fragrant and firmly stemmed. Color very dark orange yellow. Very rich. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE, No. 55 (W. Paul & Son).—Soft rose-pink centre shaded with yellow; edges of petals slightly paler; large, not very full, but of good shape. Very bright. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

RAOUL CHAUVRY, No. 56 (Chauvry).—Grows strong and erect; large, double flowers; buds very long; color yellow, shaded apricot. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

REICHSGRAF E. V. KESSELSTATT, No. 57 (Lambert).—Flowers large, very double; color brilliant, light carmine, passing into a decided rose, with clear, white ground; wide, dark-red edge; always blooming. Bud long, dark-red, with whitish-yellow ground, on long, straight stem. Very fragrant; splendid, strong grower. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SOUV. DE LEONIE VIENNAT, No. 58 (Berneix).—We quote the raiser's description: "Bush very viney, stem erect, flower very large, elegant form, very fine, good lasting qualities. Color Jonquil yellow, with amber in base, passing into Chinese rose to red, reverse silvery, inner petals numerous, flushed with chamois rose." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE ROSE TERREL DES CHE NES, No. 59 (Schwartz).—Flower yellowish white with aurora and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

THE SWEET LITTLE QUEEN, No. 60 (Soupert & Notting).—This is one of the daintiest and most attractive Roses in our collection. It is a strong, quick grower, dwarf and sturdy, producing its flowers in continuous profusion. The buds are long, flowers large, full and double—in short, it is splendidly formed; outer petals large, in centre narrow; color bright Daffodil yellow, centre ochre with blush and orange shadings. Very fragrant variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ZEPHYR, No. 61 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Flowers sulphur yellow, changing to nearly white as they expand. Large, full, cupped form, very free, elegant; of vigorous growth and good habit. A most effective light-colored Rose for bedding and decorative purposes, and excellent for cutting. Moderately hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



NEW

Hybrid Tea Roses



ADINE, No. 62 (Guillot).—A strong, vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Flowers large, well filled and of graceful form. Color orange yellow passing into aurora rose, often yellow, white and carmine; very curious. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, No. 63 (Taylor).—A sport from *Madam Caroline Testout*, over which it is a great improvement in size of flower and color, which is a delicate shade of bright pink shading to pure white. Superb. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE, No. 64 (Pernet-Ducher).—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLARA WATSON, No. 65 (Prince).—The flowers are very graceful, resembling *Bridesmaid* in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

DUCHESSE HEDWIG D'ARENBERG, No. 66 (Soupert & Notting).—Flowers very large, full and double; color silvery rose with silver rose reflection; centre darker. Better than *Duchess of Albany*. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

EXQUISITE, No. 67 (W. Paul & Son).—Pretty crimson flowers shaded with magenta. Large, full and globular; very regular shape; produced in great profusion. As fragrant as *La France*. 60 cts. each.

FERDINAND BATEL, No. 68 (Pernet-Ducher).—Flowers large, full and double; color varies from pale, rosy flesh on a ground of yellow nankeen to yellow nankeen orange. One of the best of all the fancy-colored Roses. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

GARDENIA, No. 69 (Soupert & Notting).—Flower large, full, finely imbricated like a Camellia. Color gardenia white. Bud long, sometimes flushed blush. Free-blooming. Grand. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LADY HENRY GROSVENOR, No. 70 (Bennett).—This is an ideal Rose. Received first-class Certificates and Reward of Merit. It is exceedingly free and an effective garden Rose. The flowers are large, full and globular. Color delicate flesh. Very dainty and distinct. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM ADOLPH LOISEAU, No. 71 (Em. Buatois).—Flowers as large as *Paul Neyron*; color flesh white. A cross between *Merveille de Lyon* and *Kaisserin Augusta Victoria*, two of the grandest Roses in cultivation. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MADAM BERTHE FONTAINE, No. 72 (Buatois).—Pretty flowers, very large, half filled and fragrant. Color bright rose. A strong grower and free bloomer. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MADAM EUGENIE BOULLET, No. 73 (Pernet-Ducher).—Another Gold Medal Rose. Strong, erect grower. Buds finely formed, elegant when half opened. Flowers large, cup-shaped, almost double. Color Chinese rose, with yellow shaded lively carmine. A grand Rose. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MADAM JULES FINGER, No. 74 (Pernet-Ducher).—One of the best Roses in cultivation. The flowers are of largest size, globular and crowded with petals. Color pure creamy white, sometimes tinted with rose. Stiff stems, remarkably free and of exquisite perfume. An extra-fine variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MILLE. GERMAINE TROCHON, No. 75 (Pernet-Ducher).—An entirely new color, with hardness and freedom of bloom to commence with. It is orange yellow, with shades of fawn, buff and light yellow. Resembles *Sunset* in color. Be sure to try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM PAUL LACOUTIERE, No. 76 (Buatois).—Buds very large; flowers large, well filled, sometimes borne in clusters; color coppery saffron, centre gold, edge light carmine. Very fragrant. A cross between *Madam Capucine* and *Baronne de Rothschild*. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MARGUERITE APPERT, No. 77 (Guillot).—A good Autumnal-blooming Rose of enormous size, with fine, bright red buds. Flowers brilliant red, slightly darker at base of petals. Very free blooming. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY, No. 78 (May).—Flowers deep, clear pink, pure and bright. Buds long and beautifully rounded, immense in size, perfectly double, produced very freely on long, heavy stems and exquisitely fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PINK BEDDER, No. 79 (Meehan).—Resembles *Hermosa*. Full, double flowers of a charming peach-blush pink color, deepening in centre. Hardy. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PINK ROVER, No. 80 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the centre of the flower. The open flowers have the delicate tints of *Alba* or *Maiden's Blush Roses*. The flowers are large, full and expanded, exceedingly sweet. Is hardy with moderate protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE MADAM ERNEST CAUVIN, No. 81 (Pernet-Ducher).—An extra-good variety of the *Golden Gate* type. A very strong grower, large strong foliage, flower large, full and double; long stiff stems; color tender flesh color, edge lively rose, centre light yellow, often beautifully shaded orange red. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

VIOLINISTE EMILE LEVIQUE, No. 82 (Pernet-Ducher).—Awarded a Gold Medal at the Lyons (France) Exhibition. Buds long and pointed. Flowers medium to large, well built and of fine shape. Color bright rosy flesh, shaded with yellow. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

WHITE LADY, No. 83 (Wm. Paul & Son).—One of the grandest Roses in existence. Good for all purposes. The flowers are inexpressibly grand—creamy white, faintly flushed with delicate pink, magnificent Magnolia-like petals, in size immense, full, deep and dark. It flowers with great freedom, one of the first in bloom and the last to bloom in Autumn. Received medal as the best Hybrid Tea Rose. Perfectly distinct from any other Rose and so beautiful that we enthusiastically recommend it. 75 cts. each.

GENTLEMEN :

The package of plants arrived in the best of condition, and looked as fresh as if just from the garden.

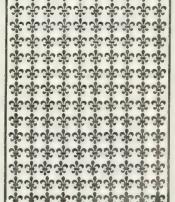
Respectfully,

R. P. JOHNSTON.

CALISTOGA, CAL., December 17, 1901.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

UNDER this heading we offer a magnificent collection of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In this list are included the finest varieties in the world, which we have secured at enormously high prices. All are hardy, and with their grand, bold, fragrant flowers they offer a greater reward to Rose lovers than those of any other class. With a little care they last almost indefinitely. We advise our patrons to plant liberally of them. We offer plants **on their own roots**—the only kind that gives uniform satisfaction.

BARON T'KINT DE ROODENBEKE, No. 84 (Leveque).—Flowers large, full, well built, dark purple shaded with carmine and vermillion. 50 cts. each.

BEAUTY OF WALTHAM, No. 85 (Wm. Paul & Son).—An old but wonderfully beautifully Rose. Very vigorous, cherry color to bright rosy carmine, large, full, form cupped very hardy. One of the loveliest and sweetest, blooming abundantly and late. One of the best. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BERTHE GEMEN, No. 86 (Gemen).—Very strong grower. Color magnificent ivory white, flower very large and well filled; form perfect, but glorious when partially open. Grand in every way. 50 cts. each.

BLANCHE DE MERU, No. 87 (Verdier).—Large finely formed, rose crimson flowers, after the style of *Paul Neyron*. Color bright rose carmine. Splendid variety. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CAROLINE D'ARDEN, No. 88 (Dickson).—A grand variety. Large deep, double flowers; color purplish rose; very fragrant. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CHARLES GATER, No. 89 (G. Paul & Son).—One of the new race of large, shrub-like Roses of great value; flowers large and full; color deep brownish crimson; grand shape; distinct in color; exceptionally good. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

CLIO, No. 90 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A really grand Rose. On the order of *Baroness Rothschild*. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers are flesh color, shaded in the centre with rosy pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Awarded two first-class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

COQUETTE BORDELAISE, No. 91 (Duprat Sons).—Looks like a Camellia. Flowers very large, fragrant and regular. Color lively carmine rose, broadly edged and spotted with white. A remarkable variety. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

CRIMSON GLOBE, No. 92.—As suggested by the name the flowers present an appearance of a large crimson globe, exceedingly double and full; rare and beautiful. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CRIMSON QUEEN, No. 93 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A splendid Autumn Rose; flowers very large and double; petals fine, very free-blooming and of excellent growth and habit; color bright purple, centre shaded with lurid crimson. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

EXPOSITION DE POVINS, No. 94 (Cochet-Cochet).—Very vigorous; flowers large, very full, superb form; color velvety red. Awarded a Diploma of Honor. One of the grandest Roses offered in this book. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ELLEN DREW, No. 95 (Dickson & Sons).—The color is charming and distinct, light silver pink with peach shading. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The habit of growth is strong and healthy. Unusually good. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

EMPEROR, No. 96 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Very dark, almost black; small and neat for buttonholes; hardy and free blooming. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

GRAND MOGUL, No. 97 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Deep, brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; large, full and double; finely made. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

HAILEYBURY, No. 98 (G. Paul & Son).—A beautiful Rose of extraordinary merit. Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea. The flowers are of a charming, refined, round shape; color bright crimson; a good, strong grower. A Rose that you should have. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

HELEN KELLER, No. 99 (Dickson & Sons).—Like all the products of this celebrated firm, this variety is one of extraordinary beauty. It possesses such superior merit that we are led to give it our strongest indorsement, knowing that it cannot fail to please every one. The color is a clear, bright pink; flowers large and finely made; extra large, shell-shaped petals of great substance; wonderfully free bloomer. A splendid Rose. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

JAMES BROWNLOW, No. 100 (Dickson & Sons).—Pretty carmine flowers; graceful form and very large, full and double. Thoroughly distinct. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JUBILEE, No. 101 (Henderson).—A new Rose of wonderful beauty, bearing large flowers five to six inches across, very full and double; buds long and graceful. Color glowing velvety crimson; fragrance delicious. Was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LAURENCE ALLEN, No. 102 (Cooling & Sons).—This beautiful new Hybrid Perpetual is perhaps the finest light Rose of its class introduced since *Her Majesty* was distributed. The extra-large, handsome flowers stand up in great fashion and are full, deep and well built. The color is rare and beautiful—clear, soft pink with lighter shading. The flowers are sweetly perfumed. It blooms early and with great freedom. The introducers received three certificates of merit for it. It is the only rival of *Her Majesty*. 75 cts. each.

ALCANSEE, Mich., April 15, 1901.
DEAR SIRS:
Every Rose, Shrub, etc., ordered of you was received in fine condition. They are the best lot we have ever received and of course are very satisfactory.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. C. E. BRAINARD.

NEW AND RARE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

LADY ARTHUR HILL, No. 103 (Dickson & Sons).—A most vigorous grower, with flowers of the largest size, double, finely formed. Color beautiful shade of silvery rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARCHIONESS OF DOWNSHIRE, No. 104 (Dickson & Sons).—An imposing Rose of great beauty—satin pink, shaded rose; large, full and double; of excellent substance. Grand and highly fragrant. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY, No. 105 (Dickson & Sons).—Magnificent from every standpoint. Flowers of great size, perfectly formed and carried on very stout, erect foot-stalks; color ivory white; petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed; highly perfumed and free-blooming. A vigorous grower with splendid foliage, we might say mildew-proof. Has won numerous prizes, certificates, etc. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE, No. 106 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A remarkably free-flowering variety, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine. They are large, very sweet and full, and in the bud exceedingly handsome. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MARIE ZAHN, No. 107 (Dr. Muller-Weingarten).—This is a Bourbon Tea Hybrid, the first of its class. The growth is bushy and strong; leaf large and glossy, light green; flower large, full cup-shaped; bud long and pointed; color light silvery rose with carmine shading; base yellowish. Free-blooming, hardy and fragrant. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MERRIE ENGLAND, No. 108 (Harkness & Sons).—A charming novelty. Totally distinct from every other variety. Color rosy crimson, very distinct and plentifully striped silver-blush; some of the petals have occasional broad, silver markings, others flushed like a carnation; flowers large; form and quality the best. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

MRS. CLEVELAND, No. 109 (E. Gill).—Of recent introduction and exceedingly scarce. In habit of growth, size and color of flowers it resembles *Baroness Rothschild*. Flower is of immense size, double and full; color is bright, clear pink. Certainly one of the grandest Roses we have ever seen. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. CLEVELAND, No. 110 (Gill).—Although having the same name as No. 109 these varieties are entirely distinct. This grand variety is similar to *General Jacqueminot*, but more strikingly red. Flowers very large, cup-shaped, full and double; firmly made, keeps its color well after being cut. Was awarded gold medal by California State Floral Society. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD, No. 111 (Dickson & Sons).—Deep, rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals white; large and of perfect form. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. F. W. SANFORD, No. 112 (Sanford, Curtis & Co.).—A White Mrs. John Lairg! Will surely become famous. It is a sport or offspring from that great variety, and with the exception of color of flower is identical. The color's whitish with tender, rose-blush shading. A great Rose. \$1 each.

OSCAR CORDEL, No. 113 (P. Lambert).—Bush very strong, dense and bushy; shoots straight; strong spines thinly placed; leaf and growth as *Merveille de Lyon*; flowers very large, full, round and cup-shaped; petals large and round; color bright carmine, very rich. Sweet-scented and free-flowering. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each.

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PAUL'S EARLY BLUSH, No. 114 (G. Paul & Son).—A superb Rose in every respect—the kind we have too few of. Color light silvery blush; large, fine, bold shape, producing its flowers among the first and continuing throughout the season. Won first prize International Exhibition. We would recommend our customers to plant freely of this variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.
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QUEEN OF AUTUMN, No. 115 (G. Paul & Son).—A fine Autumn-blooming Rose of medium size, nicely made, full and double; color crimson, tinted rosy lake, very distinct. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

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QUEEN OF BEDDERS, No. 116 (Noble).—If we were confined to the selection of one Rose in the Hybrid Perpetual list, we would unquestionably select this variety as the best. It is almost as free-blooming as a Tea Rose, bearing its large, full, double, vivid crimson flowers in the most wonderful profusion throughout the year. We have not offered it for several years, building up a stock which is as yet very limited. This variety is very scarce, and we believe cannot be had true to name in this country. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.
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QUEEN OF WALTHAM, No. 117 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A grand new variety of vigorous habit of growth. Beautiful rosy cherry, a distinct and lovely color. In sunny weather the circumference of the petals becomes darker than the base—a novel and strikingly beautiful feature. Large and full. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.
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REV. ALAN CHEALES, No. 118 (G. Paul & Son).—Very large, Peony-shaped Rose of extraordinary novelty and beauty of color; pure lake with reflexed silvery, white-shaded back petals; vigorous and free blooming. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

ROSY MORN, No. 119 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Delicate peach color, nicely shaded with salmon-rose, just the color of the rising sun; flowers large and full. Very sweet. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

We Guarantee Safe Arrival of Goods Anywhere in the United States or Its Colonies.

Australia

Herbert J. Runsey, Barber's Creek, Australia, writes on August 8: "I beg to acknowledge the safe arrival of the two parcels of Roses. One parcel was slightly open when received; the little green stems were quite visible, but were in perfect condition."

Mexico

Marie de Jesus Cruz de Gay, Oaxaca, Mexico, in a letter dated April 16, says: "All the plants ordered from you last month received all right. It is certainly admirable the manner in which you pack plants to travel such an enormous distance. I will prefer always your firm to any other."

Scotland

"The plants which I ordered arrived all safe this morning. Allow me to thank you for your prompt dispatch. All are in capital condition. So much for your careful packing."

N. ADIE, Glasgow, Scotland.

Colombia

The Roses came by parcels-post to-day, and all look in fine shape. The packing material was still damp, and the plants in good growing condition. Mrs. C. P. YEATMAN, Barranquilla, Colombia.

NEW AND RARE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

ROGER LAMBELIN, No. 120 (Verdier).—This is a decided curiosity among Roses and a novelty of most striking order. The color is very dark crimson with narrow band of white forming a sharp contrast. The petals fringed irregularly like a double Petunia or a Carnation. Odd and unique. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ROBERT DUNCAN, No. 121 (A. Dickson & Sons).—Very distinct and of vigorous growth; flowers abundantly. Flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped; color bright, rosy crimson. Splendid. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

SAUL'S STRIPED, No. 122 (Saul).—This is the most remarkable Rose that we have ever had to do with. The flowers are away ahead of anything yet seen in striped Roses, even surpassing *Vick's Caprice*. The color is deep crimson striped with white; the flowers are large, double and of splendid substance. One of the most extraordinary striped Roses in cultivation. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

TOM WOOD, No. 123 (Dickson & Sons).—A new Irish variety of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is cherry red; petals large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance; flowers very large, full and perfectly formed. Growth vigorous and of free-branching habit; flowering freely and continuously from early in Summer until late in Autumn. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SPENSER, No. 124 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Large, full and double; beautiful satin pink, outer petals shaded and white. Unrivaled by any of its color. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

A RARE OLD ROSE—YORK AND LANCASTER, No. 125.—For nearly twenty years we have had this Rose in our collection endeavoring to build up a stock, but inasmuch as it is a shy rooter we have been unable to offer it, and now have it only in limited quantities. This is perhaps the rarest and most extraordinary Rose in cultivation. It cannot be had elsewhere in America. It belongs to the Centifolia, a type celebrated for the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. It dates back to the time of the War of Roses between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Said to have originated when these warring factions became united, its colors representing the white of the Yorkists and the red of the Lancastrians. The color is remarkable, red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. First size, \$2 each; larger plants, limited supply, \$3 each.

AYRSHIRE ROSE—DUNDEE RAMBLER, No. 126.—This is not a new Rose, but is very rare. It is a running Rose, rather slender in growth and an exceedingly rapid climber. For planting in rough situations where others will not thrive, for covering banks, or for running up old trees or pillars, this variety is excellent. It is also good when used as a Weeping Rose—in short, this variety is perhaps unexcelled for general purposes. The flowers are very pretty, being white in color and semi-double. Young plants grow 15 to 20 feet in one season. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Hybrid Polyantha Roses

CLOTILDE PFITZER, No. 127 (Pfitzer).—Polyantha. Unusually large flowers produced in clusters; of distinct flat form and fragrant. Color pure white. Free-blooming and hardy. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ETOILE DE MAI, No. 128 (Bernaux).—A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. The buds are a beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon centre in the open flower. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PERLE DES ROUGES, No. 132 (Dubreuil).—This splendid new variety is fittingly named the "Pearl of the Reds." The color is a deep velvety crimson, very odd and beautiful. The flowers are of medium size, double, and are produced in clusters and with great abundance throughout the entire growing season. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE VON PREUSSEN, No. 133 (Strassheim).—A fine outdoor Rose, notwithstanding its rather heavy title. Grows bushy and dense, blooms in large trusses, color carnation rose, centre carmine passing into purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LA PROSPERINE, No. 129 (Ketten).—Flowers peach red, centre chrome orange edged with white rose color. Odd and beautiful. Med um-size flower, fairly well filled; fragrant; blooms continuously. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

LILLIPUT, No. 130 (G. Paul & Son).—A good addition to the dwarf miniature Roses, producing bunches of small, rosette-shaped flowers; bright cerise carmine flushed with crimson; distinct in color. A great improvement over *Blanche Rebabet*. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MA FILLETTE, No. 131 (Soupert & Notting).—Flowers small; bush close and dense; blooms in clusters. Outer petals broad; peach red on yellow ground, centre brilliant carmine; fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SNOWBALL, No. 134.—Produces its snow-white Camellia-like blooms in clusters of 25 to 50, literally covering the plant and emitting a sweet, delicate odor. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

EDINBURGH, Ind., May 8.
GENTLEMEN:
The Roses arrived in splendid condition and they are the finest I ever received—so large and thrifty.

Very truly,
MRS. A. K. LYNCH.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16, 1901.

GENTLEMEN:
The flowers were received in fine order, and I thank you for your liberal premium. Your Roses are the finest in America and always grow.

Very truly,
MRS. J. F. GRAVES.

GENTLEMEN:
The Roses arrived in splendid condition and they are the finest I ever received—so large and thrifty.

Very truly,
MRS. A. K. LYNCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1901.

GENTLEMEN:
The plants shipped me are thoroughly satisfactory. I have been sending orders to you since about 1871, and have always been well pleased and more than satisfied. Yours truly, **J. KENNEDY STOUT.**

NEW BOURBON, BENGAL & CHINA ROSES



ALICE HOFFMAN, No. 135 (Hoffman).—Flowers medium large, very full; color bright rose, cherry red spots passing into dark red. Very free blooming. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

AURORE, No. 136 (Schwartz).—New Bengal Rose. Large, double, fragrant flowers, produced continuously. Color creamy white suffused with carmine, producing the effect of an aurora. Habit of growth vigorous. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BERTHA CLAVEL, No. 137 (Striped Malmaison).—This superb new variety is a sport from that famous old Rose, *Souvenir de la Malmaison*, from which it inherits vigor of growth, freedom of bloom and fine large flowers. The color is creamy white with rose centre; reverse of petals striped carmine and light rose—a beautiful combination. Fine for outdoor planting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CAROLINE MARNIESSE, No. 138 (Roeser).—Always in bloom. The blossoms are blush white, small, but full, and borne in very pretty clusters. The bush is low growing, about 18 to 24 inches, and especially adapted for outdoor growing. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotection a temperature of 25° below zero without the least injury. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, No. 139 (Spath). (White Malmaison).—Identical with *Malmaison* except in color of flower. This fact alone will make it popular with Rose lovers everywhere. It grows vigorously, has large, handsome foliage, and deep, double, full flowers. Color pure waxy white with centre of flower shaded lemon yellow. It is wonderfully free flowering, and in open ground is excellent. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

IRENE WATTS, No. 140 (Guillot).—Very vigorous; long pointed bud and full, double flower. Color delicate China rose, varying from salmon white to pale pink. A decided acquisition. One of the best growers. Give this variety a trial. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

JEAN BACH-SISLEY, No. 141 (Dubreuil).—Flowers borne in clusters of three at tips of vigorous shoots; remarkably beautiful. Color silvery rose, outer petals salmon rose veined with carmine. Fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARIE WALKOFF, No. 142 (Nabonnand).—A splendid new ever-bloomer, velvety crimson reflexed with ruby red; large, almost full, nice long buds, and fine foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MRS. PAUL, No. 143 (G. Paul & Son).—New Bourbon Rose, resembles *Malmaison* in growth and form of flower. Large and double. Color a lovely pearl white with satin sheen. Good, strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

QUEEN MAB, No. 144 (Wm. Paul & Son).—The color may be described as soft, rosy apricot, the centre of flower shaded with orange, and the outside tinted with rose and violet. It blooms with extraordinary freedom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BOURSAULT ROSE—GRACILIS, No. 145.—A gorgeous hardy climbing Rose which is exceedingly scarce and much sought after. It is a rapid grower, blooming in immense clusters; flowers bright rosy red; superb; large and full, very suitable for walls and fences with a northern aspect. Very hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

TWO SUPERB, NEW, EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Introduced and for Sale by THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.—*Bridesmaid*, the parent of this wonderful new climbing Rose, is the standard pink cut flower Rose of America, and there is no more beautiful Rose in cultivation. It has many rivals, but as yet holds its own as one of the greatest varieties in commerce, representing the highest degree of beauty yet attained in a Rose of this class. *Climbing Bridesmaid*, like its parent, is a remarkably hardy, strong-growing climber, and possesses all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. When first offered the popularity of this variety was assured, owing to the general favor in which the parent variety was held. Despite our efforts to grow it in large quantities, we have never been able to supply the demand for it. We want all our customers to try this Rose, and we are positive that they will share our good opinion of it. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and bears the first year as freely as does *Bridesmaid*, producing in constant profusion beautiful clear, dark-pink flowers, which in the bud and when fully open are simply superb. We have to offer a fine stock of this variety and can assure our customers that they will be particularly pleased with it.

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., by Express.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.—While there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than *Marie Guillot*. The variety here offered is an offspring from this grand variety long termed "The Queen of White Roses," and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent, from which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of from 10 to 20 feet in five months. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the centre with pale yellow. It is an exceedingly healthy Rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect Rose should have. It will prove moderately hardy with protection, but it will be seen at its best in the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast States (where the Winters are mild). It will bloom the year round in the South; and wherever *Marechal Niel* is grown, will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers and surpass it in vigor of growth.

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, by Express.

Messrs. Dingee & Conard Co.:

Dear Sirs :—The two orders recently sent to me by your house arrived in splendid condition, the plants far exceeding in size and thriftiness any which I have ever seen sent out by any Florist in the country, and I heartily extend to you my sincere thanks.

Wishing you great success, I am,

Yours,

G. W. NIELSEN.

Folsom City, California.

NEW CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES.

New Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

CARMINE PILLAR—NEW CLEMATIS-FLOWERED ROSE, No. 146 (G. Paul & Son).—One of the real charming Roses, with single flowers 12 to 15 inches in circumference; of the brightest rosy carmine and produced in great profusion. The editor of *Gardening* says of it: "Paul's Carmine Pillar Rose is in bloom, and what a beauty it is! Saucer-shaped single Roses, fully three inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. A matured plant must be a sight worth going miles to see. This Rose is undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection, and should be as universally grown as a *Crimson Rambler*." We offer the true stock. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT, No. 147 (W. Paul & Son).—A well-developed climber from the well-known *Belle Siebrecht*. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

CLIMBING MALMAISON, No. 148.—Identical with *Malmaison*, one of the grandest Roses except that it is a vigorous climber. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy rose with rose centre; perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Hardy with protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

FANNY STOLWERCK, No. 149 (Nabonnand).—A new climbing Tea Rose of great merit. Habit vigorous, splendid outdoors, hardy with careful protection. Color yellow and salmon rose, shaded with peach and reflexed with copper; buds coppery carmine. Flowers large and well made, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

JENE ANDRÉ, No. 150 (Margottin).—New climbing Tea; quickly makes a bush of splendid proportions. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers that shade darker toward the centre. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

RED MARECHAL NIEL, No. 153 (Dr. Muller).—Bud and flower the same as *Marechal Niel*. Color carmine-red. Very beautiful and exceedingly scarce. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ROYAL CLUSTER, No. 154.—Flowers white, sometimes faintly tinged with blush after the style of *Dawson*; very fragrant and produced in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LEUCHSTERN (LIGHT STAR), No. 151.—A splendid new climbing Rose originated in Germany. For growing in pyramidal shape, or over pillars, for garlands, arbors, or as single specimens, it will prove highly satisfactory. The flowers are single, but have a charm that is particularly striking and beautiful. Bright rose, with a large white eye, and are produced in splendid clusters. It blooms throughout the entire season, and is quite hardy. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MADAM WAGRAM OR CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON, No. 152 (Bernaix).—This is perhaps the most extraordinary Rose introduced in many years. The originator places it among Tea Roses, although in his description he says that it is one of the largest Tea Roses with Hybrid Perpetual Blood. It is nobly formed and well filled with firm, broad petals. The bud is round and thick and stands erect on a firm stem. The flower reminds one of that great Rose *Merveille de Lyon* almost as large as *Paul Neyron*; opens freely and endures well on the stem when cut. Color fresh, satiny rose passing into fleshy and Chinese red, with a silvery sheen overspreading the whole; edge of the petals appears white. It is a strong grower and more after the type of the Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. The genuine stock is very scarce. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

WASBERN CHLUOFF, No. 155 (Schwartz).—A new climbing Noisette Rose; color brilliant coppery red tinted with yellow; fine, long buds, large, full and sweet; beautiful bronze foliage. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ZEPHERIN DROUAT, No. 156.—Introducer unknown. A hardy climbing Rose of strongest growth, growing in one season to a height of 15 to 20 feet. The flowers are large and double, and of fine, bright rose color. Blooms freely. The foliage is particularly handsome—large, deep red and dark green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL, No. 157 (Deegen).—Identical with the famous *Marechal Niel*, except in color of flowers. The color is pure white, thoroughly distinct. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

REMARKABLE NEW ROSES.

SUNRISE. A beautiful new ever-blooming Tea Rose, an offspring of that grand old variety, *Perle des Jardins*, the most gorgeous of its class yet introduced. This variety has created a sensation, and taken first honors wherever shown. Closed buds show the high brilliant color seen only in "Austrian Copper"—scarlet and yellow. The color of the opening bud deepens—the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petal golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double, and of magnificent form. The foliage is particularly pleasing, glossy and thick, while the new growth is the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. In form and color of bud, freedom of growth and bloom, *Sunrise* occupies a high place among Roses and is destined to become a great Rose for general cultivation.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PSYCHE. A splendid new Rambler Rose, a cross between *Crimson Rambler* and a Polyantha Rose, *Golden Fairy*, excels *Crimson Rambler* in growth, and highly recommended by the Horticultural Journals of England. The flowers, from 2 to 2½ inches across, when fully expanded, are produced in clusters of 8 to 35. Color white suffused with salmon rose and pink; base of petals yellow.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00 by Express.

PRINCESS OF NAPLES.

This magnificent new Italian Hybrid Tea Rose is a seedling of *La France* crossed with *Captain Christy*, but is far superior to either. We control the entire stock, which was secured from our Italian representative and named by special permission in honor of the Princess of Naples. We know of no Rose that will compare with it in foliage, growth and free blooming habit. The flowers are very large, double and deep cup-shaped, with one petal closely overlapping the other; deliciously fragrant. The color is an indescribable satiny pink, shaded silvery rose.

Strong plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that of the little one-year-old Roses bought of you this Spring, only one has succumbed to the heat of our Southern Summer, and the majority of them are, at this writing, August 7, covered with beautiful buds. As I left the selection of varieties entirely to you, please allow me to compliment you upon your knowledge in this line, as well as for growing the best Roses now on the market.

MISS A. M. STUART,
Atlanta, Georgia.

New and Rare Miscellaneous Hardy Roses



New Hardy Hybrid Rugosa, Mad. Georges Bruant.

A genuine ever-bloomer, a cross between *Rosa Rugosa Alba* and that sweet Tea Rose, *Sombreuil*. It inherits the hardiness and glossy, leathery leaves of the Rugosa class, with the free-blooming qualities of the Teas. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five; the deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form—long and pointed, as shown in illustration, resembling *Niphetos*; color is pure, glistening white, 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; \$6 per dozen; three-year-old plants, \$1 each by Express.

English Sweetbriar Rose.

A fine old favorite; desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes the whole neighborhood and is truly delightful. Large plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Bardou Job.

An offspring of *Gloire des Rosomanes*; large, rich crimson flowers, shaded with black; semi-double. Extra good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

The Cherokee Rose.

A strong, erect-growing Rose, with deep, glossy, green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and wax-like. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per dozen.

The Giant Rose.

Grows Forty Feet in One Season.

This wonderful new climbing Rose from India is the most valuable and interesting Rose novelty we have ever offered. Within a season young plants grow as if by magic to the incredible height of 40 feet and over. It throws up numerous strong canes, and bears large, single flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, which in color are pure bright pink. The foliage does not look like a Rose, being very dark, of medium size, long and leathery. Hardy with protection. In every way an extraordinary Rose. It is for sale only by us. Young plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each by Express. (Stock limited.)

Harrison's Yellow Rose.

The old-fashioned *Harrison's Yellow Rose* is one of the finest, pure, deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. Three-year-old field plants, very fine, 65 cts. each; \$7 per dozen, by Express only.

Polyantha Grandiflora.

Produces large panicles of white, bramble-like, semi-double flowers; of climbing habit and very hardy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Gloire des Rosomanes.

Cannot be had elsewhere; vivid crimson; flowers large, semi-double, and are produced in great profusion until late in Autumn. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4 per dozen.

Agnes Emily Carman.

A hardy, free-blooming garden Rose; cross between *Rosa Rugosa* and *Harrison's Yellow*. The growth is robust, with dense, rich, heavy foliage, somewhat similar to the Rugosa. Flowers large, semi-double; fine in the bud state; color rich, deep crimson. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Rosa Rugosa Roses.

These handsome Ramonas or Rugosa Roses still maintain the prestige to which their admirable qualities entitle them. They are rapid growers of neat, uniform, compact and sturdy habit, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; perfectly hardy, rendering them available for impenetrable ornamental hedges, for which purpose they are unexcelled. The foliage exhibits a mass of dense, luxuriant glossy green. The flowers are large and single; perfect form and color; produced continuously throughout the season and until late in the Autumn, and as they mature are replaced by small, glossy, golden and red apples.

Alba.—White flowers, golden fruit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Rubra.—Crimson flowers and fruit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen by Express.



THE Frances E. Willard SET

10 Magnificent New Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, postpaid, for \$1.00

THE collection here offered embraces the very finest new Roses now known. This Set will appeal to lovers of new, beautiful and rare Roses. Of the many varieties of Roses introduced yearly, few, indeed, are worthy of the distinction of a name. After thoroughly testing them, if we find they are not equal to varieties already in commerce, they are not offered. By putting them at popular prices we seek to give them that popularity which they deserve. Strong growers, free and continuous bloomers, and hardy everywhere with protection. This charming collection of Roses should be included in every order. With good soil and other conditions equal, one-year-old Roses are extremely satisfactory. Plant them liberally.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.—A strong and vigorous grower and true ever-bloomer. Pure snow-white buds and flowers are of the largest size, and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ROYAL CLUSTER.—A new double white hardy Climber, blooming in enormous clusters. Double flowers of medium size, with rich, spicy fragrance. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

AURORA.—A new Rose of extraordinary merit—one of the best varieties offered in this book. Better than *Champion of the World* in size of flower, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea. Splendid foliage, free from disease. Grand flowers, large, full and imbricated. Centre rich, bright pink, pale on the outside. Wonderful bloomer. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAMAN LOISEAU.—New ever-blooming Tea Rose. Large perfectly-formed flowers, full, deep and double. Sulphur-yellow, passing to creamy-white; centre peach-rose, producing a beautiful effect. An unusually fine grower. 25 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARIE CALVAT.—Another new ever-blooming Tea Rose, one of the finest that France has ever sent out. Remarkably strong grower, with large, massive flowers, similar to *Maman Cochet*, and equally as graceful. Outer edge of petals soft rose passing to ivory-white; centre delicate, pale pink. Colors exceptionally fresh. 20 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAID OF HONOR.—Superb flowers formed after the fashion of *Bridesmaid*. Beautiful in bud; produced on long, stiff stems. The color is rich glowing pink. One of the best of the new ever-blooming Tea Roses. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

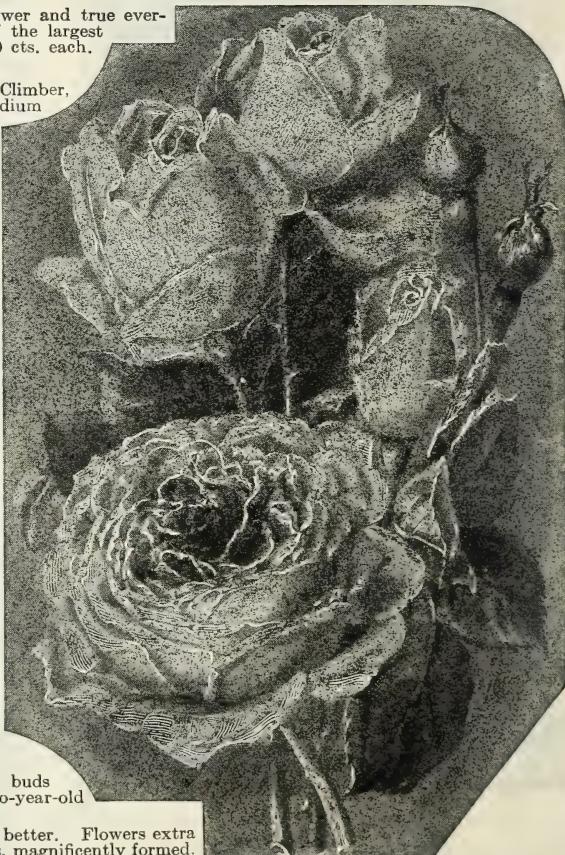
PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACA.—Free bloomer and fine grower. Large flowers, full and double. Very fragrant. Color creamy white on outside petals, with a faint rosy blush on the edge. As the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.—Enormous size beautiful buds and flowers. Color soft pink. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

COMTESSE DUSY.—In white Roses there are none better. Flowers extra large, full, deep and double; beautiful buds and flowers, magnificently formed. Color pure, satiny white. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.—This variety is identical with *Bridesmaid*, except that it is a rapid climber, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and blooms freely the first year. Produces in wonderful profusion beautiful clear, dark pink flowers, which in the bud or when fully open, are simply superb. 15 cts. each. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, to any address, one each of the 10 new Roses described above; three collections for \$2.75; six collections for \$5.00. Two-year-old plants—For \$3.00 we will send by Express one each of the 10 Roses described above, strong, heavily-rooted plants, two years old, on own roots.



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE FRANCES E. WILLARD SET.

OUR FAMOUS RAINBOW SET-II SUPERB NEW HARDY EVER BLOOMING ROSES
FOR \$1.00



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Princess Bonnie Set.

Hardy in the North—Magnificent in the South—Bloom all the Time.

TWELVE SUPERB FREE-FLOWERING HARDY ROSES FOR \$1.

TO foster the love for Roses, to encourage all who fear failure of a trial, and to prove that the D. & C. Roses are the best for home planting, surer to grow and quicker to bloom than any other, we make this splendid offer. If you would have twelve of the very choicest Roses in cultivation, varieties that are hardy and free-blooming—worth five times their number in cheap, unknown varieties with little or no merit—we would strongly urge you to plant the Princess Bonnie Set. This is the grandest offer of the year. The twelve exquisite Roses described below are famed the world over for their sweetness, their general beauty and wonderful freedom of bloom. With them success is certain. Throughout the entire growing season they will yield their beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Plant them and you will become a Rose enthusiast. All hardy with protection. A liberal planting of one-year-old Roses is sure to bring good returns.

PRINCESS BONNIE.

The Only Hardy Ever-Blooming Red Rose.—The brightest, hardest, sweetest, free-blooming Rose in existence; such is *Princess Bonnie*. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than *Gen. Jacqueminot*; fragrance far sweeter than *La France*; produces more perfect flowers than *Clotilde Soupert*, the most prolific of all Roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth—whether planted indoors or in the open ground—it even surpasses a Geranium. It blooms all the time! See complete description, page 33. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BRIDESMAID.

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses.—A delightful Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, *Catharine Mermet*; but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than *Mermet*. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARIE GUILLOT.

Snow White.—We consider this variety one of the grandest Roses of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This is free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear, deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

DEVONIENSIS.

The Charming Magnolia Rose.—We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to, it is *Devoniensis*. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centre; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

A New Rose of Great Promise.—A constant and very free bloomer: the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid to any Post-office (with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed), one each of the twelve splendid new Roses described above; 6 sets for \$5.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$3.25 we will send, by Express only, one each of the twelve Roses described above, strong two-year-old plants, on own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others. Owing to the large size of plants, they can be sent by Express only, at purchaser's expense.

PLEASE ORDER AS "PRINCESS BONNIE SET."

GOLDEN GATE.

A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose, making a bower of indescribable beauty. Blooms freely. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Color delicate, creamy white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose Mrs. Robert Peary*, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

A climbing offspring of *Clotilde Soupert*, and one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. This variety has the same vigorous constitution as its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of deliciously sweet, round, full and double flowers of a magnificent ivory-white, shading towards the centre to silvery-rose. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM BADIN.

A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, centre rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds very long and graceful. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*. Habit of growth and bloom free. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. Vigorous grower, and valuable the whole year around. Commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, and continues until severe freezing weather. Ranks with *Princess Bonnie* and *Clotilde Soupert* for freedom of bloom. Flowers are large, full and double, beautiful both in bud and full-blown flower. Color pure orange yellow. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ETOILE DE LYON.

Magnificent Golden Yellow Rose.—This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



**NEW,
HARDY,
EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID
TEA ROSE,**

Virginia R. Coxe

*The Sweetest and Most Vivid
Crimson Rose in the
World.*

Introduced and for Sale Only by The
Dingee & Conard Company.

This wonderful new variety is indeed a pearl of the first water. It originated in Germany, and by special permission of the originator, Peter Lambert, we have given it a name by which it will be known and sold in this country. Having secured control of the stock in America, we have chosen to name it in honor of Virginia R. Coxe, a talented American woman, a descendant of the famous Randolph family of Virginia.

A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the flowers, which are the glory of the plant. For intense, dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it. The flowers are large, full and moderately double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing the most gorgeous effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that

have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in our collection.

It grows to a height of four to five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections, and blooms all the time. When in full bloom the bush presents a sight that fairly dazzles

Virginia R. Coxe

the eye. This is the most up-to-date and meritorious Rose that has been sent from Europe for a long while. Perfectly distinct.



PRICES

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.
Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$4 per dozen, by Express.



The Darkest of all Crimson Tea Roses.

"Marion Dingee"

UR illustration will afford an idea of the magnificent beauty of this grand new Rose. It was raised from seed of the beautiful *Countess de Caserta*, crossed with *Duchess of Edinburgh*, and named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company, now a little Miss of twelve Summers. This Rose, in color, is unlike anything yet seen in Tea Roses, and it is at the same time remarkable for its freedom and constancy of bloom in open ground. From the standpoint of the home planter, it is perhaps the most valuable of all Tea Roses. Certain it is that no Rose has attained such popularity as has *Marion Dingee*. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior, and the increasing demand for it affords ample evidence that the fact is generally known. *Marion Dingee* was introduced by us.

It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep-green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, richest colored Tea Rose in existence. It flowers in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable.

PRICE—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. By Express, 25 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per 100.
Strong two-year-old plants, own roots, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen.

The Keystone Set



Fifteen Hardy Ever-Blooming
Roses for \$1—The Best Ever
Offered for Outdoor Planting

THIS is the most popular collection of Roses we have ever offered. It represents great value for little money. Of the hundreds of varieties tested in our trial grounds during the past season, the fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses comprising the KEYSTONE SET were selected as the best for open-ground cultivation. For earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of buds and flowers, both in form and color, as well as for strong, uniform growth, hardiness, constancy and profusion of bloom, they are the best among the Ever-blooming Tea Roses. This collection will appeal to the beginner in Rose culture whose knowledge of varieties is limited. *They are the best of all Ever-blooming Roses for general out-door planting.* If you want a continual supply of flowers the entire season, plant the KEYSTONE COLLECTION. Plant one-year-old Roses liberally. They are sure to be satisfactory.

RUBIN.

The *Crimson Rambler* is the greatest Rose of its class introduced, but this variety in many respects is an improvement upon it. It is a strong grower, has better foliage and is free from mildew, while the flowers, borne in large graceful clusters, are larger and more double, and the color is brighter—shining crimson scarlet. Perfectly hardy. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced. The color is clear golden-yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

HERMOSA.

An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

ENCHANTRESS.

Blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid for general planting in the open ground during Summer. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

COQUETTE DE LYON.

Yellow.—One of the finest Yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow, wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

White and Pink.—It is known the world over as one of the best Roses for open-ground cultivation. A strong dwarf grower, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers imaginable; large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color, ivory white, shading toward the centre to silvery pink. Absolutely hardy. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PINK LA FRANCE.

A Famous Variety.—Has become famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, both flowers and buds being of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1 we will send, postpaid to any address, one plant each of the 15 vigorous Roses described above; 3 collections for \$2.75; 6 collections for \$5.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.—For \$3.75 we will send, by Express, one each of the 15 varieties described above, strong, heavily rooted, two years old, on own roots.

NOTICE.—Our two-year-old Roses deserve special mention; they are unusually strong and vigorous; as fine as we have ever grown.

MAD. JULES GROZEZ.

An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny pink. This is a winner! 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

A Rich Crimson Tea Rose.—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

EMPEROR OF CHINA.

A remarkably strong-growing variety, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season; produces hundreds of finely formed buds and flowers; color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink like an apple-blossom. A great Rose. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SANTA ROSA.

Hardy everywhere with slight protection. *Santa Rosa* is a Rose wonderfully improved in size, brilliancy of color and perfection of form, with *Hermosa's* reckless habit of blooming at all seasons. It grows and blooms almost as freely as grass. Flowers rich shell pink, inclining to crimson; full, double, reflex petals. A compact grower; free from rust, mildew or any defect. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PAPA GONTIER.

A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

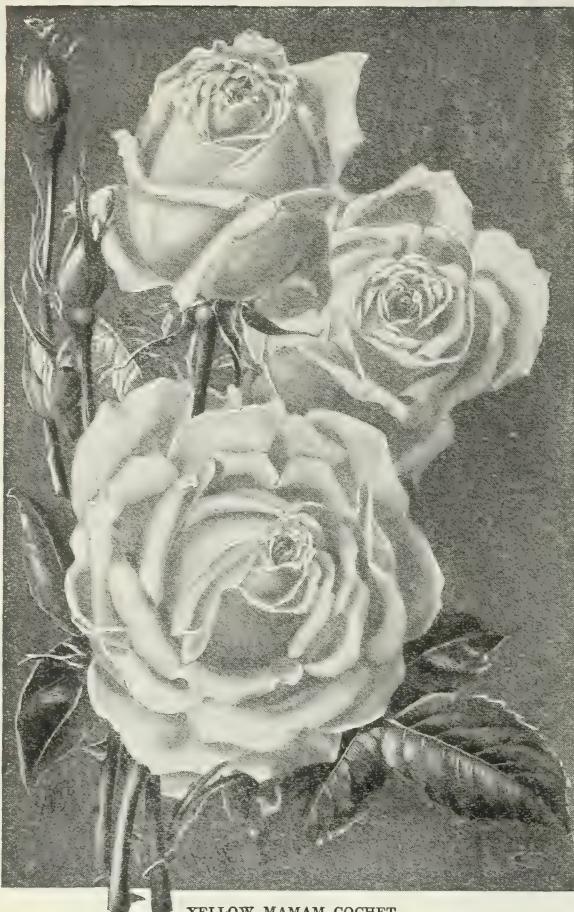
ALINE SISLEY.

One of the Best Red Roses.—The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet, and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

CORNELIA COOK.

A Rose with Few Equals.—It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance are perfect; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose. 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Our Grand New Rose—Yellow Maman Cochet.



YELLOW MAMAN COCHET.

NEW ROSE—WHITE GOLDEN GATE.

Now Offered for the first time by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

ONE of the most famous Roses in cultivation is *Golden Gate*. We introduced this grand variety in 1891. Since that time it has become famous wherever Roses are grown. Acres of glass are devoted to forcing this variety alone for its magnificent flowers, which, when fully developed are as large as *American Beauty*. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form; in fact it is a Rose of indescribable beauty. For many years it has been the favorite Rose at the White House, from which fact it is sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand new variety, which we offer this year for the first time, is a sport or offspring of *Golden Gate*, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are ivory-white, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together affords a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, 2 to 3 feet in length, this is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. At the great Flower Show held last Fall at Kansas City, this variety won a gold medal and was awarded a medal at the Pan-American Exposition, besides numerous other medals and certificates of merit. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as our great new Rose, *Helen Gould*.

STRONG PLANTS, 35 CTS. EACH, POSTAGE PAID.

SPECIAL OFFER. A strong plant of each, **White Golden Gate** and our great, new Rose, **Helen Gould**, (see pages 55 and 56), for 50 cts., postpaid.

Introduced and for Sale only by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

EVERYTHING considered, this is one of our most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are *Perle des Jardins*, *Coquette de Lyon*, *Etoile de Lyon*, *Sunset* and *Saffron*, but notwithstanding the merit of these grand varieties this superb new-comer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, and we are proud to have the honor of introducing it, as it will become equally as famous as *Pink and White Maman Cochet*. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. It has stood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero, without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow variety in existence. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this. Bear in mind that it cannot be had elsewhere, as the entire stock is in our possession.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$3.25 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2; \$4.75 per dozen, by Express.

If you want four of the finest Roses for outdoor cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of flowers throughout the growing season, order the four Cochet Roses shown in color plate. See pages 37 and 38. No matter where you live, they will give you satisfaction.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of **Pink**, **White**

Red and Yellow Cochet (see pages 37 and 38), strong plants, postpaid, 75 cts.; two or each, 8 in all, \$1.30, postpaid. **One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.50, by Express.**



HELEN GOULD AND WHITE GOLDEN GATE.



A MAGNIFICENT HARDY CRIMSON
EVER-BLOOMING ROSE.

Princess Bonnie

Originated and Introduced by
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST, SWEETEST, FREEST BLOOMING
ROSES IN EXISTENCE!

Such is the PRINCESS BONNIE. It is sweeter than *La France*, blooms all the time, perfectly hardy, brighter than "Jack"—in short, the one Rose of all others that you should not miss getting. If you must confine yourself to one Rose, let it be PRINCESS BONNIE. It is the result of a cross between *Bon Silene* and *William Francis Bennett*, two varieties of remarkable merit. *Bennett* is the Rose for which a noted Philadelphia Rose-grower gave five thousand dollars.

The fact that PRINCESS BONNIE is far superior to BENNETT is sufficient guarantee of its excellence and gives an idea of its great value...

For beauty of bud and flower and exquisite fragrance, it is positively not surpassed by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth, whether planted indoors or in open ground, it even surpasses a Geranium. It is everybody's Rose! It is never without buds and flowers, surpassing *Clotilde Souperf* in this respect.

One of the freest blooming of all Roses. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and sometimes come in bouquet-like clusters of seven and eight. In form they are large, semi-double, and in bud are simply magnificent, being long and pointed, most exquisitely finished. The foliage is large, showing the *Bon Silene* blood, insuring it against the ravages of insects and all forms of disease. The color is charming—rich, solid crimson, deeper than *Bennett* and more vivid than *Jack*; the inner petals at the base are streaked with white. For fragrance PRINCESS BONNIE is perhaps one of the most remarkable Roses yet introduced. The fragrance is delicious; distinct from that of any other Rose. It is not the pungent odor of the Hybrid Perpetual, but rather a delicate, refined scent so peculiarly its own that if it produced but a single crop of flowers a year, its fragrance alone would entitle it to a place among the Roses of distinction. *It is perfectly hardy in open ground. It is one of the grandest, hardy Ever-blooming Crimson Tea Roses.* We look upon it as a wonderful Rose.

PRINCESS BONNIE FULLY DESERVES SUCH PRAISE AS THE FOLLOWING :

"New London, Ohio.

Gentlemen :—Princess Bonnie is a prize Rose. I never saw such buds.

MRS. L. HURLBERT."

STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail.
TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3.00 per dozen, by Express.

FIVE "SOUPERT" ROSES.

FAMOUS

ABSOLUTELY HARDY. BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

If you want Roses that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we would urge that you plant these famous varieties. Entirely hardy without protection, they bloom the first and every year from early May until severe freezing weather. We have seen them unfold perfect flowers even after a severe snow-storm. Of dwarf, stocky, uniform growth, they possess valuable qualities found in no other Roses. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. Be sure to try them. Red Soupert and White Soupert are the first of their color in this class. We control the entire stock of these superb varieties.

PRICES. ONE OF EACH, postpaid, for 60 cts. Strong plants, 10 cts. each, except where noted; any 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2, postpaid by Mail; \$6.50 per 100 by Express. Strong two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, except where noted; any 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express only. One of each, 5 in all, two-year-old plants, for \$1.35, by Express.

RED SOUPERT (Ma. Petite Andree).

One of the daintiest of its class and color. Until the introduction of this variety we have not had a red Polyantha. This is the long-sought-after color, and will at once take its place as one of the most useful of Roses. It is an unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing its flowers in the most wonderful profusion, the plants being literally covered with them at all times. The form of the flower is quite large for a Polyantha;

are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light-yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

So famous has this superb variety become that it is almost unnecessary to describe it.

Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best Roses. It is a strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. In



full and double. Color brilliant crimson. This variety cannot be had elsewhere. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

YELLOW SOUPERT.

(MOSELLA.)

This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as *Clotilde Soupert* or *Pink Soupert*, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as *Clotilde Soupert*. Produces immense clusters of flowers that

form they are perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the centre to silvery rose. For outdoor planting this Rose has no superior. Hardy without protection.

PINK SOUPERT.

Identical with *Clotilde Soupert* except in color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as *Clotilde Soupert*.

WHITE SOUPERT (Clotilde Pfizer).—The genuine White Soupert. Numberless varieties have been offered that are not entitled to this distinction, but in this new variety which we have imported from Germany we have the first genuine White Soupert. Identical in every way with *Clotilde Soupert* except in color, which is ivory-white. It is free blooming and hardy. This grand variety cannot be had elsewhere. Strong Plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-Year-Old Plants, 40 cts. each.

GOOD ROSES are so rare that it gives us no little satisfaction to recommend these FIVE SOUPERT ROSES. We want YOU to try them on our recommendation. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. ONE YEAR ROSES give the best of satisfaction. Plant them liberally.

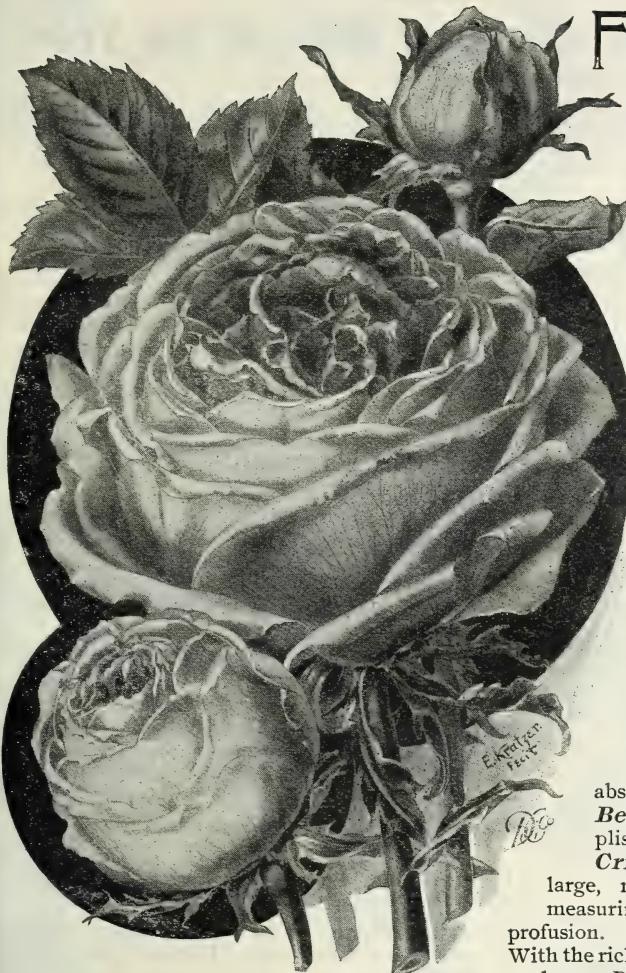
PLEASE ORDER AS "SOUPERT SET" OF ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the FIVE grand Soupert Roses, strong plants, 60 cts., postpaid.

*** * New Rose * ***

Pink American Beauty QUEEN OF EDGELY

The Sensational, long-sought-after Pink American Beauty Rose, which has caused a sensation throughout the entire world, offered by us last year for the first time.



FOR many years professional Rose growers have been trying to secure a white, a yellow or a pink *American Beauty*, perhaps the most famous American Rose. At all times its flowers bring phenomenal prices, frequently selling for \$25 per dozen. Of its color—deep, rosy crimson—it has no equal. Not until the advent of this great new variety has this dream been realized. It has remained for America to produce the Rose the whole world is waiting for, *the genuine Pink American Beauty*. Her majesty is an American Queen. Wherever shown she has created a sensation. She has been awarded numerous certificates, and both gold and silver medals, the greatest distinction shown any Rose.

American Beauty is her full sister. This new variety, instead of being a dark and glorious brunette, is a lovely blonde. Identical with *American Beauty* in every way, of which it is a sport or offspring, except in color, the *Pink American Beauty* stands as a new creation, and will always remain as a fixed type, distinct and beautiful; and permanent in its color.

The color is a soft, rich pink, equal to *Caroline Testout* or *Bridesmaid*. It nearly approaches the color of the old-fashioned hundred-leaved Rose, fading to a still lighter pink. In this respect it is absolutely superior to *Crimson American Beauty*, which, when it fades, assumes purplish shades. It is a stronger grower than *Crimson American Beauty*, producing its

large, massive, cup-shaped flowers, frequently measuring six inches in diameter, in the greatest profusion. The stems are frequently six feet in length. With the rich, dark, glossy foliage and superb fragrance, we have a Rose that is simply glorious in its perfection.

We were the first catalogue house to offer this variety, and our stock may be relied upon as being genuine.

Strong one-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid.
Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each, by Express.

American Beauty, the parent of the great variety described above, with which it is identical, except in color, which is a soft, rosy crimson, is offered on page 66 of this catalogue.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, by Express, 50 cts. each.



Good Luck Collection

20 Beautiful Flowers, a Complete Family Flower Garden, for..... \$1



The Best, Biggest and Cheapest Offer of the Year!

By preparing them in large quantities we are able to offer this collection of **20** lovely flowers, actually worth **\$2.50**, for **\$1**. It is the greatest offer ever made by a reputable concern. It represents the best in Roses, hardiest Plants and Vines, rare Summer-flowering bulbs and decorative plants. Any ten varieties are cheap at one dollar, and cannot be bought for that sum anywhere.

D. & C. FLOWERS STAND FOR GOOD LUCK.

"Mrs. So-and-so has such good luck with her flowers," is an expression frequently heard. "Luck" with flowers depends largely upon the kind of stock you buy and the care you give it. Plant this collection and you will understand why D. & C. customers have "good luck" with their flowers. These are not feeble slips such as are frequently sent out in cheap collections, but strong and healthy plants sure to bloom and give satisfaction. No puny plants or bulbs here. Be sure to include this collection in your order. The results will astonish you.

Twenty Flowers Described Below Sent Postpaid for \$1. Safe Arrival Guaranteed.

- 1 **Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, Etoile de Lyon.**—Magnificent golden yellow variety; large handsome buds and flowers. Hardy and free blooming.
- 1 **Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, Papa Gontier.**—Immense buds and magnificent flowers. Color rich cherry-red, passing to glowing crimson; blooms continuously. Grand in every way. Very fragrant.
- 1 **Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, The Bride.**—Magnificent buds and flowers; unusually large; finely formed, full and double. One of the finest pure white Roses.
- 1 **Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, Clotilde Soupert.**—One of the best Roses for open-ground cultivation. A strong dwarf grower, producing numberless clusters of the finest formed flowers; large, full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color, ivory white, shading toward the centre to silvery pink.
- 1 **Hardy Chrysanthemum, George S. Kalb.**—The best early-blooming white variety.
- 1 **Hardy Chrysanthemum, Major Bonnaffon.**—The finest golden yellow variety. Enormous flowers on long, stiff stems; flowers seven inches across.
- 1 **Grevillea Robusta (The Australian Silk Tree).**—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a Palm, and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern.
- 1 **Hardy Ever-blooming Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.**—The best double blue violet. Superb.
- 1 **Palm, Latania Borbonica.**—The finest Palm for decorative purposes. Easily grown; needs no petting or coaxing.
- 1 **Clematis paniculata.**—No better hardy vine. Blooms when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Pure white flowers, borne in large panicles or clusters, fairly covering the plants. Deliciously fragrant.
- 1 **Hibiscus Sinensis.**—A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage, and immense, brilliant flowers of the most gorgeous colors.
- 1 **Carex Japonica.**—A splendid new plant with fine, spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully from the centre. Leaf blades beautifully edged with a golden band.
- 2 **Gladiolus American Seedlings.**—The most celebrated strain in existence.
- 1 **Little Gem Calla Lily.**—Dwarf habit. Snowy white flowers, produced freely.
- 1 **Canna, Austria.**—Giant flowers, golden yellow; petals dotted with carmine. Immense trusses. Very scarce.
- 1 **Geranium, Heteranthe.**—A gem among Geraniums. A strong grower with large trusses of bright scarlet.
- 1 **Carnation, Duke of York.**—A splendid new sort. White, slightly penciled with light pink.
- 2 **Cinnamon Vines.**—A wonderful rapid growing vine; entirely hardy. Large, heart-shaped, glossy, green foliage; white flowers. Deliciously fragrant; delightful cinnamon odor.

SPECIAL OFFER!

TWENTY famous D. & C. flowers named above, honestly grown and well rooted, sent to any post-office in the United States, prepaid, for ONE DOLLAR. We guarantee their arrival in fresh, growing condition.

Please order as "THE GOOD LUCK COLLECTION."

FOUR SUPERB NEW HARDY EVER BLOOMING
THE COCHET SET" ROSES

WHITE MAMAN COCHET
YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

INTRODUCED AND FOR SALE ONLY BY THE DINGEE & GUARD CO.
SET OF 4
PREPAID FOR
5 cts.

RED MAMAN COCHET
MELER JOLLY

...THE...

Cochet Set



OF ROSES

SUPERB, NEW, HARDY
EVER-BLOOMING
VARIETIES

POSTPAID

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If you want four of the finest hardy ever-blooming ROSES for out-door cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of flowers throughout the growing season, order the four COCHET ROSES. No matter where you live, they will give you absolute satisfaction.

(See color-plate illustration on preceding page.)

Pink Maman Cochet

The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know, outside of its counterparts, the White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two-and-a-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses, is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price.

White Maman Cochet

This superb variety is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardiness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open-ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere. Sometimes offered as Priscilla.

Price of Pink and White Maman Cochet, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. By Express, 25 for \$2; \$6 per 100. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$3 per dozen; 25 for \$5, by Express.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould)

The most satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. Introduced and for sale by The Dingee & Conard Co. Beware of spurious stock.

Grows in almost any soil or situation, and produces its superb flowers in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. The flowers are of immense size, as large as American Beauty,

resembling it in fragrance and color. For vigorous growth and freedom of bloom, better than American Beauty, and without peer. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson. Hardy everywhere. See full description and illustration on pages 55 and 56.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; \$3.25 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2; \$4.75 per dozen, by Express. Three-year-old plants, on own roots, stock limited, 75 cts. each, by Express.

We were awarded both Silver and Bronze Medals at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, for our magnificent collection of Cochet Roses shown there. Wm. Scott, Asst. Superintendent of Floriculture, writes us: "They have been admired by thousands. In my opinion they are the finest Roses both for the amateur and commercial grower. I know of no Rose so satisfactory during the summer months."

Our Grand New Rose---Yellow Maman Cochet

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Everything considered, this is one of our most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are Perle des Jardins, Coquette de Lyon, Etoile de Lyon, Sunset and Safrano, but notwithstanding the merit of these grand varieties, this superb newcomer will supersede them for open-ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, and we are proud to have the honor of intro-

ducing it, as it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. It has stood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero, without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring, and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming yellow variety in existence. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this. Bear in mind that it cannot be had elsewhere, as the entire stock is in our possession.

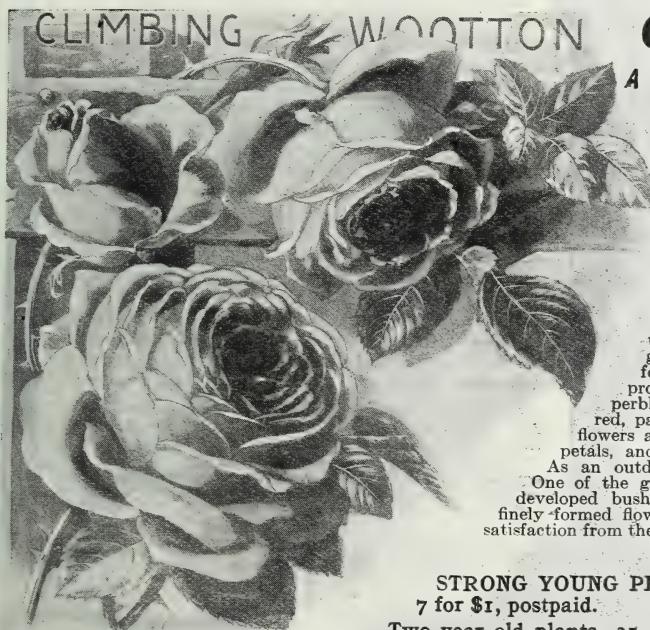
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SPECIAL OFFER—One each of Pink, White, Red and Yellow Cochet, strong plants, postpaid by Mail, for 75 cts.; two of each, 8 in all, \$1.30, postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.50 by Express.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE COCHET SET OF ROSES.

BEAUTIFUL NEW AND RARE CLIMBING ROSES.

THE almost magical development of this class within a few years past has brought them prominently to the fore. Their remarkable merits have made them the most popular Roses in cultivation. We know of no class of Roses that are more satisfactory; indeed, there are few as good. We make a specialty of the Climbing Roses because their remarkable merits entitle them to a place in every garden. They are the sort of Roses we can recommend, and feel that they will not only do what we say they will, but a little more. They are strong growers, and most of them are hardy everywhere with slight protection. They bloom with the greatest freedom, and with many of them there is not a day during the growing season when they are not blooming. And such flowers! They are simply exquisite. No illustration will do justice to the beauty of such varieties as Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid, Climbing Rose Rubin, the Rambler Roses, in fact it is difficult to say which is the prettiest. Certain it is that of all the Roses offered in this book the Climbing Roses are among the cheapest, best and most satisfactory for general planting.



Climbing Wootton.

A Great, New, Hardy, Ever-blooming Crimson Rose.

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with *Mrs. Robert Peary* and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance.

If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright, magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Makes beautiful buds.

As an outdoor climbing Rose it will take front rank. One of the grandest sights we have ever seen was a well-developed bush of this variety, literally loaded down with finely-formed flowers and buds. This variety will give you satisfaction from the minute you get it.

STRONG YOUNG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.;
7 for \$1, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen,
by Express.

"The Climbing Wootton I received from you last year was not planted until June, and grew nearly fifteen feet last Summer. It stood the Winter well, and is starting out strong shoots now.
"Lancaster, Pa."

IDA R. GROFF."

THE
ONLY WHITE,
HARDY, EVER-
BLOOMING, CLIMBING ROSE.

Mrs. Robert Peary.

Introduced and for Sale Only by The Dingee & Conard Company.

Mrs. Robert Peary is an offspring of that great hardy, ever-blooming Rose, *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. We paid \$500 for the original plant growing in a four-inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. It was named in honor of Mrs. Robert Peary, that intrepid woman who braved the perils of the frozen Northern desert with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole. We regard the name as a worthy tribute to American women in general, in whose honor we have dedicated this grand new Rose. It is a strong and rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in the open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters. Small plants bloom continuously throughout the season, not once or twice, but all the time, just as does its parent. The flowers are simply magnificent. No illustration will do them justice. They are the equals of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance, extra large, full, deep and double, they are produced on long, stiff stems like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is nothing short of delicious. Is a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, sure-to-bloom Rose, and one that will give you flowers this season. This is the only pure white variety that will do it. It is as free blooming as *Climbing Clotilde Soupert*, and is the greatest introduction in Climbing Roses, not excepting *Crimson Rambler* and *Climbing Clotilde Soupert*, in the last quarter of a century. The genuine stock we control.

A. W. Beatty, Saint Clairsville, Ohio, writes us: "I got a *Mrs. Robert Peary* from you last Spring. It grew about 10 feet, and it is beyond question the finest thing I ever saw."

STRONG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.75 per dozen, by Express.

*CAUTION.—Be sure you get the genuine *Mrs. Robert Peary*, the stock of which we control.*

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NEW,
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ING ROSE

Climbing Clotilde Soupert.

BLOOMS ALL THE TIME.

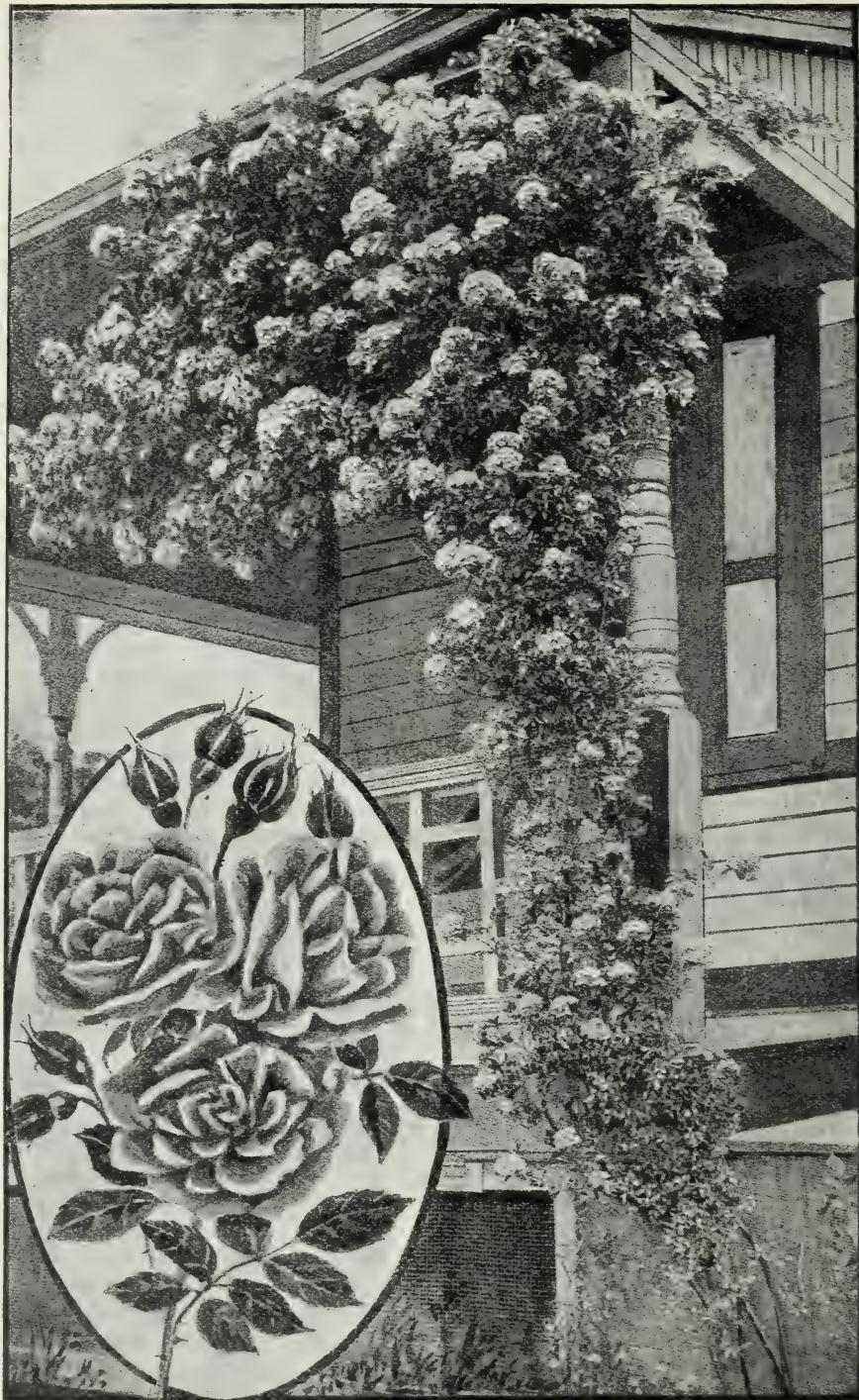
Offered for the First Time Last Year
by The Dingee & Conard
Company.

THOSE who are acquainted with the superior merits of *Clotilde Soupert* will recognize in this climbing offspring one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, Climbing Rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of *Clotilde Soupert*, one of the most famous of all Roses. It is celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect Roses we have. In this variety we have the vigorous constitution of *Clotilde Soupert*, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading towards the centre to silvery rose. Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. Needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground, without the slightest protection of any kind. A whole book could be written, setting forth the great merits of this variety, and then it would not be overdone. By all means include it in your order. It cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We offer strong
plants, 20 cts. each;
3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75
per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old
plants, 40 cts.
each; 3 for \$1;
\$3.75 per dozen,
by Express.





TWO-YEAR-OLD CRIMSON RAMBLER, REPRODUCED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.—The Most Popular Rose in Cultivation.

RWONDERFUL, new, hardy Climbing Rose that has attained wide-spread popularity. A vigorous, rapid grower, producing in marvelous profusion clusters of deep, glowing crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy everywhere. The illustration above gives a splendid idea of the great profusion in which the flowers of this variety are borne (see next page).

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per doz., by Express.

THREE- and FOUR-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, heavy, field-grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

THE "RAMBLER" ROSES.

CHIS extraordinary family of Roses numbers among its members some of the most famous varieties in cultivation, notably the *Crimson* and *Yellow Rambler*. They are mostly hybrids of *Multiflora*, are perfectly hardy and bear their grand flowers in wonderful profusion once a year, usually in June or July. *Crimson Rambler* is, perhaps, the most remarkable variety in the list. When in full bloom, it presents the most gorgeous sight we have ever seen.

Crimson Rambler

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Yellow Rambler (AGLAIA)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field-grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

White Rambler (THALIA)

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, heavy, field-grown plants, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

Pink Rambler

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, heavy, field-grown plants, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

Claire Jacquier

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Cumberland Belle

(A CLIMBING MOSS ROSE—A NEW RACE.)

30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Royal Cluster

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Climbing White Pet

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Empress of China

THE "APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSE."

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

Multiflora

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. Five-year-old plants, 65 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

Dawson

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. Five-year-old plants, 65 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

NOTE.—We were so struck with the beauty and value of *Multiflora* and *Dawson* that we color-plated them in "Our New Guide" for 1898. They are grand Roses.

A Customer, Wm. J. CAMPBELL, Germantown, Philadelphia, writes us:—"In 1896 I paid you 15 cents for a *Crimson Rambler*. In 1897 it was a very pretty bush. Last year it bloomed profusely. This year it has over twenty-five thousand blossoms and is the admiration of the whole neighborhood. This year's new canes are already four feet long and there is no cleaner plant in my garden. I advise every one, who has not already done so, to get a *Crimson Rambler* at once."

An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a *vivid crimson mass of beauty*. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden in the land should be without CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The only hardy climbing Rose in cultivation, and as such is almost indispensable. It is identical with CRIMSON RAMBLER, except its flowers, which are deep golden yellow and very fragrant. As many as 150 flowers have been counted in a single cluster. Absolutely hardy.

The flowers are the size of a silver quarter, partly filled, very fragrant, and in color pure white, sometimes tinged with blush. They are borne in clusters.

Possesses the same valuable features found in the WHITE RAMBLER. Large trusses of brilliant light carmine flowers. Very popular.

AS SPECIAL OFFER.—One each Crimson, Yellow, White and Pink Ramblers, postpaid, for 40 cts.; two-year-old plants, one each, by Express, \$1.

The small Nankeen-yellow flowers are produced profusely in large clusters like CRIMSON RAMBLER. Hardy. Climbs rapidly and blooms early. Exceedingly pretty and distinct.

A sport from Princess Adelaide. Very vigorous, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Color bright silvery rose; very double; bud is nicely mossed and highly fragrant.

A new double, white, hardy climber, blooming in enormous clusters. Medium size double flowers, with a rich, spicy fragrance.

A grand climber, immensely popular and deservedly so. Makes a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a season, perfectly hardy, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. Large, full, double flowers borne in clusters at intervals throughout the season. Color snowy-white. Delicious fragrance, like Cherry-blossoms, a true ever-blooming climbing Rose. Try it.

A strong-growing Rose, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces throughout the season hundreds of handsomely formed buds and flowers; color soft dark-red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an Apple-blossom. A customer says of this Rose: "It is loaded with blossoms. I believe in this State (California) we can gather flowers from it every day in the year." A great Rose. It will please you.

One of the handsomest of all Roses. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Produces countless numbers of creamy-white fragrant flowers. The flowers are borne for a period of about six weeks and are succeeded by brilliant red berries. As a decorative Winter plant it is as good as BERBERIS THUNBERGII. Hardy.

A descendant of MULTIFLORA and GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. A remarkable variety. In some respects the equal of CRIMSON RAMBLER. Flowers large, full and double, borne in large clusters after the fashion of CRIMSON RAMBLER. Color bright carmine; fragrant. A vigorous climber. Healthy and hardy. Bears light-red berries after blooming, like MULTIFLORA.



Hybrids of Rosa *Wichuriana* or the Memorial Rose.

A NEW RACE OF HARDY ROSES

HYBRIDS OF ROSA WICHURIANA

(OR THE MEMORIAL ROSE).

THEY are hybrids of Rosa *Wichuriana*—the Memorial Rose—and are of the same rapid creeping habit of growth. They are valuable for covering the ground, stumps of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, rocky slopes, gravelly embankments, growing where other Roses could not possibly live. They are absolutely hardy and will survive the severest Winters, growing outdoors in any climate, soil, exposure, remaining evergreen up until Christmas. The flowers are borne in the utmost profusion, a two or three-year-old plant producing thousands of most exquisite blossoms, which are delightfully fragrant and which hold their form a long time after cutting. Be sure to include a collection in your order.

NEW HYBRID WICHURIANA ROSES.

PRICES—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. Three-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; 6 for \$3.25, by Express.

GARDENIA.

Strong grower, produces flowers singly on stems one-half to one foot long. Flowers in bud bright yellow. Hardly distinguishable from *Perle des Jardins* in form; when open, cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving toward evening as does *Cape Jessamine* (*Gardenia florida*), hence its name. Very fragrant.

EVERGREEN GEM.

Is not only evergreen, but grows during mild weather in Winter; grows close to the ground. Flowers double; produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, when open almost white, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, perfectly double and with a delicate SWEETBRIAR fragrance. Superb.

JERSEY BEAUTY.

Very vigorous. Flowers produced singly and in clusters, large, single, 3 inches in diameter, pale yellow, with cluster of bright yellow stamens; very fragrant. Produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, having the appearance of a yellow CHEROKEE ROSE. Perhaps the most sensational variety of the set.

Special Offer.

One each of the three NEW WICHURIANA ROSES described above, postpaid, for 40 cts.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

PRICES—Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50 by Express.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH.

This is a gem. Produces large clusters (12 to 18 blooms) of double pure white flowers, 2 inches in diameter; on small side shoots literally covering the plant; they are beautifully imbricated, well formed and sweet scented.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

Possesses unusual vigor of growth. The shoots are covered with dense bright green foliage. The double flowers are over 2 inches across, a beautiful rose color, similar to BRIDESMAID, deliciously fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.

A distinct and wonderfully beautiful variety. Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter; soft, blush pink at the tips, changing to white. Exceedingly choice.

PINK ROAMER.

Beyond question a cross between that fine old favorite, SWEETBRIAR, and WICHURIANA, which it shows strongly in its exquisite fragrance. It is a rampant, luxurious grower, producing its single flowers in close heads; the flowers measure 2 inches in diameter. The color is bright, rich pink, with the centre almost white, brightened with orange red, producing an effect which, with its fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

WICHURIANA.

Habit of growth is low and trailing, making it very valuable for covering banks, rockeries, etc.; quite hardy in most localities; flowers are single and of good size, frequently measuring 3 inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; color pure shining white; very fragrant and desirable Rose for cemetery planting.

SPECIAL OFFER : One each of the five STANDARD WICHURIANA ROSES described above, 60 cts., postpaid.

The Climbing Meteor.

**A Grand New
Ever-blooming Rose**

Climbing Meteor

ASIDE from *Climbing Wootten*, we have no red climbing Rose of any class to compare with this superb new variety. It has been called the "*Perpetual-blooming Jacqueminot*" because of its freedom of bloom and its exquisitely shaped buds and flowers which resemble that famous variety. *Climbing Meteor* is a sport from *Meteor*, a free-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, famous for its magnificent flowers. It has the true climbing habit, attaining the height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. It is a free, persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion, throughout the growing season, magnificently formed buds and flowers, which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation, and, if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent. It is hardy with protection, and wherever grown will give absolute satisfaction.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen, by Express only.

Dingee



New Hardy Climbing Rose.....

Ever-blooming Prairie Queen

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

AMONG hardy climbing Roses, that good old variety, *Prairie Queen*, has long been considered the best of its color. In this new Rose we believe we have a variety that is better. It blooms profusely the first year; even small pot plants produce numerous clusters of flowers, while a two-year-old plant will bear more flowers than a five-year-old plant of the older variety. Again this variety is a true perpetual bloomer, and while *Prairie Queen* produces but one crop of flowers in a year, *Ever-blooming Prairie Queen* blooms continuously throughout the entire season. The flowers are very fragrant, and in color dark carmine rose; large, very double and borne in clusters. It is perfectly hardy, having with us withstood 10° below zero unprotected and in an exposed position. Difficult to propagate, but once established is a good grower.

One-year-old plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, \$1 each, by Express.



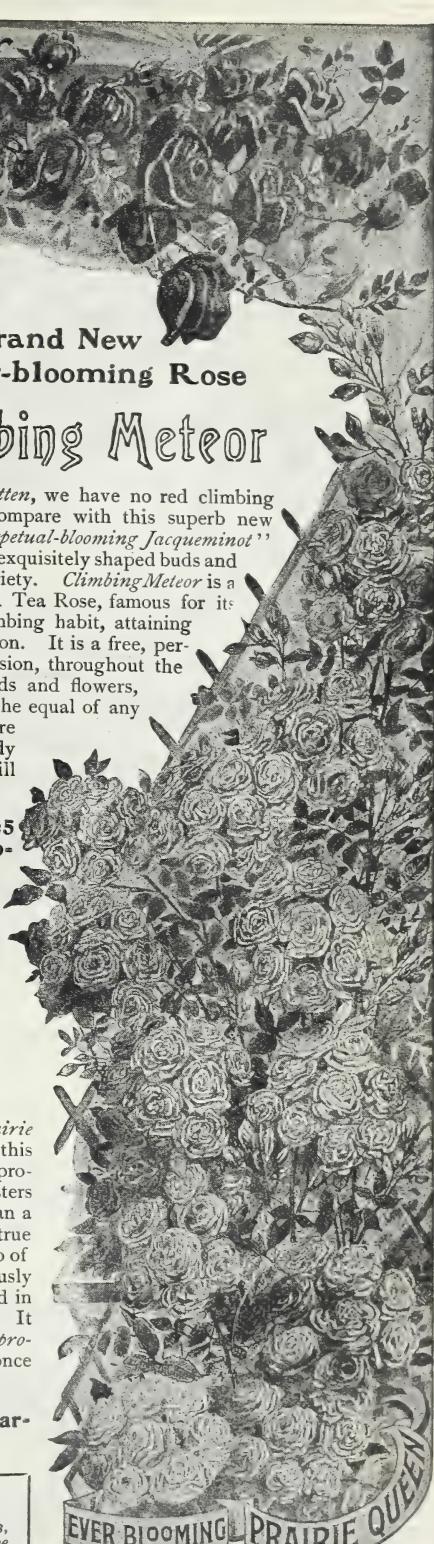
Woodstown, N. J., Feb. 16, 1900.

The Dingee & Conard Co.

Gentlemen:—I now have over one thousand Roses, mostly purchased of you. As your Roses seem to give the best satisfaction, I advise my friends to order from you.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Chas. E. Allen.





The Famous La France Roses.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's Expense.

PINK LA FRANCE

has become so famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting, that a description is hardly needed. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection.

RED LA FRANCE

(*Duchess of Albany*).

A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

WHITE LA FRANCE

(*Augustine Guinoiscau*).

This magnificent new Rose is a *Pure White La France*, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, decidedly clouding the depths of its broad petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed; the fragrance is delicious. It is a free, continuous bloomer.

MESSRS. DINGEE & CONARD CO.—Gentlemen:—My Roses came in perfect order and are now all laughing in the Rose-garden. Please send my additional order by express. I think of you as a valued friend, as I have for thirty years found you just the same reliable, generous dealer.

STRIPED LA FRANCE

resembles *Pink La France* in every particular with the exception of color, which is bright, satiny pink, distinctly striped with bright rose.

YELLOW LA FRANCE

(*Mad. Pernet Ducher*).

Very pretty flowers, semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE

A sport from *La France* and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each *Pink*, *Red*, *White*, *Yellow*, *Striped* and *Climbing La France*, postpaid. for 65 cts.; two-year-old plants, six in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$1.75.

WINFIELD, Mo.

Very respectfully,
MRS. F. L. HEWITT.

Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds Free

DURING the past fifty years we have served millions of flower buyers in all parts of the universe. We have developed with the country. In almost every community in the United States the DINGEE & CONARD goods are known. It is our hope that in the many waste places where our flowers are blooming we have contributed to the happiness and comfort of all who have honored us with their patronage. We enter the year 1902 feeling proud of the friends we have made and kept. "May they live long and prosper." The same policy of liberal dealing will be maintained. As from the beginning of our business, we will do just a little better than we promise. No matter where you live, we want you to feel that you will receive (and you have a right to) absolute satisfaction and a full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar sent us.

The struggles and dark hours of the past are all forgotten and we feel that life is worth living when a customer tells us, as is frequently the case, that "my mother bought Roses from you twenty years ago." And so we hope to serve the coming generations. We have abiding faith in our ability to please you, one and all.

Premiums With Every Order—Your Own Selection.

MAIL ORDERS

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Mail, you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 20 cents.

For instance, for an order of \$2, you may select goods to the value of \$2.40.

No premiums allowed on Special Offers, Collections, or Sets of Plants, Bulbs, etc., Lawn Grass Seed, Implements, Books, Traps, Sprinklers or miscellaneous articles, the prices of which are as low as they can be made.

EXPRESS ORDERS

For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Express (charges not prepaid), you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 25 cents extra. For instance, for an order of \$2 you may select goods to the value of \$2.50.

PLEASE NOTE—Should you select a premium of which the stock is exhausted, we will substitute other plants instead.

THESE ARE THE MOST LIBERAL OFFERS EVER MADE.

Baroness Rothschild

A Magnificent Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

Who has not heard of this great variety? Rose lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection both in flower and growth. If you have never seen it in bloom, a description will do little toward conveying a correct idea of its worth. The flowers in color are bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form, somewhat cupped and well filled to the centre, as shown in our illustration. The boldness of the flowers with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes.

In habit of growth this variety is splendid, being very strong and possessing large, heavy foliage, which by virtue of its toughness, is especially free from mildew and insect attacks, rendering it very valuable in open ground. It is perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. We recommend it as one of the grandest and most satisfactory Roses in cultivation. This variety is usually sent out in budded stock, but we supply plants on own roots, imported from France. Strong 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.





GREENHOUSE VIEW.

FOR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as we send by Mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance. Hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses, the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.

WE OUTSTRIP ALL COMPETITION BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE. *

Not only do we offer the largest and most complete collection of Roses in America, but we do more—we offer the highest quality at the lowest prices, which is more important to the buyer. We claim for our stock that it is better grown than any other, and therefore success is almost certain with D. & C. Roses. We do not believe it possible to grow good Roses in a pot less than two and a half inches in diameter. Many of our one-year-old Roses are grown in three-inch pots. It costs more to grow such plants, but *a lifetime's experience has taught us that what is good for customers is good for us.* Such stock as we offer is far superior to Roses grown in one-and-a-half and two-inch pots. Our prices are low—our stock *the best.* For the season of 1902 we have the finest as well as the largest stock of Roses we have ever had. *You have a stock of over one million plants to choose from.*

VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT

10 cts. each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

ALINE SISLEY.

One of the Best.

This is a splendid, free-flowering, strong-growing, dark-colored Tea, and beyond a doubt one of the most satisfactory varieties for open-ground culture, where it grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet, and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety, and one we think a great deal of.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ.

"Ever-Blooming Jack."

Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the "true Tea Jacqueminot" because of its striking resemblance to that famous variety. The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent substance. The color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. It cannot be surpassed in open ground.

ANNA OLLIVER.

A Superb Free-Blooming Rose.

A strong, vigorous grower, succeeding in almost any situation; indeed, we believe this to be one of the best varieties—old or new—for general cultivation. The flowers are extra large, with a full double form and splendid substance; color lovely creamy blush (buff) shaded with deep carmine, beautifully tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. Good in every way.

ARCHDUCHESS MARIE IMMACULÆ.

New and Beautiful.

This is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron red with red vermillion centre—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in every garden.

10 cts. each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of 20 cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 47.



Gen.
Robert E.
Lee.

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. It grows with great vigor, and is one of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round. When placed in open ground it quickly makes a large bush, and commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, continuing until severe freezing weather. It produces its lovely flowers so freely, that in this respect it ranks among such Roses as Princess Bonnie and Clotilde Soupert. As a pot Rose for winter blooming it is especially good. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color orange yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BARONESS M. WERNER.

A Noble Rose.

This is a grand variety in every way. With its large, full, broad-petaled flowers, which are produced in truly remarkable profusion, it is indeed difficult to find its equal. The fragrance is delightful, while the color is rich creamy white, delicately tinged with salmon and rose. Wherever planted it will give absolute satisfaction.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

Inconstant Beauty.

This is by all odds the most remarkable Rose that we have ever seen. It is odd, unique and beautiful. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin red and carmine, making the appearance that of a number of varieties blooming at once. The buds are particularly beautiful, large, pointed and well made; when opening they are perfect, splendid for cutting. Specially fine for open-ground culture, where its variable flowers are produced continually throughout the season. Will excite admiration wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BOUGERE.

Old and Famous.

Any one who has seen this grand old sort growing in open ground will agree with us that it deserves the brightest words of praise we can give it. Like Bon Silene, it is old, having

been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; they are supported on long, stiff stems; and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; exceedingly sweet; remarkably hardy.

COQUETTE DE LYON.

One of the Best Yellow Roses.

This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer. We sell thousands of this grand sort annually.

CATHARINE MERMET.

Distinct and Beautiful.

A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass.

CHARLES LEGRADY.

A Fine Bedding Rose.

This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; we recommend it as extra fine.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

A New Rose of Great Promise.

A constant and very fine bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet.

CORNELIA COOK.

A Rose with Few Equals.

For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.

DEVONIENSIS.

The Charming Magnolia Rose.

We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is *Devoniensis*. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centres large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

* BERYL. The Oddest Colored Rose in Our
* Collection. The flowers are finely made, large,
* full and fragrant. The color is deep apricot or coppery yellow, rich and absolutely distinct, so peculiar
* as to be indescribable. The flower presents a lively
* contrast with the foliage, which is especially good.
* A good healthy grower, free bloomer and splendid
* for cutting. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.
* Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

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ETOILE DE LYON.

MAGNIFICENT GOLDEN-YELLOW ROSE.

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer.

(See next page for description of Madame Louis Patry, Bon Silene and Bridesmaid.)

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**LA PRINCESS VERA.**

A Splendid Outdoor Rose.

We have had in our trial grounds several hundred varieties of Roses. For strong, clean growth, freedom and constancy of bloom and beauty of flower and color, this variety is one of the best. Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.

A Vivid Crimson Rose.

Flowers large, double and full. Color deep, *vivid crimson with rich velvety shadings*. The buds are large, long and pointed. Strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

COLLINSVILLE, OHIO.

GENTLEMEN:—The plants I ordered from you came very quickly and in prime condition. They are all growing with scarcely a bit of check due to transplanting. Even the critical man-of-all-work said he never set out "no better plants nowhere," which, I assure you, is the highest of praise.

Very sincerely yours,

ANNA LEE SCOTT.

BON SILENE.

A Grand Old Rose.

This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better (see cut).

BRIDESMAID.

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses.

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground, and is also valuable for forcing (see cut).

MADAME LOUIS PATRY.

An Extremely Beautiful New Tea Rose.

The buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance; extra-large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush; deliciously tea scented; very double and attractive; we consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good compact grower and constant bloomer (see cut).

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI.

A Lovely Free-Blooming Rose.

This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a sturdy, vigorous grower.

ERNEST METZ.

A Strong-Growing, Free-Blooming Rose.

This is an exceedingly fine Rose of great merit, with large, handsome full flowers and beautiful, long-pointed buds; color clear, satiny pink, edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. It is an unusually strong, sturdy grower, forming a compact bush; in the open ground it produces superb flowers with remarkable freedom. We recommend this variety as an excellent Rose.

ENCHANTRESS.

A Popular New Rose.

Blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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MADAME CUSIN.

A Bright Tea Rose.

One of the good, strong-growing, free-blooming Roses that we cannot have too many of. The flowers are strikingly beautiful; color bright purplish crimson, base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white. Large, full, double flowers, very sweet and handsome. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. ELIE LAMBERT.

An Extra-Large Rose.

The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way.

MAD. HONORE DEFRESNE.

A Golden Yellow Rose.

Golden yellow is a color not often found in Roses. This superb variety is valuable because of its large, full, double flowers, which are pure golden yellow, and its freedom of bloom and strong, healthy growth in open ground. Really one of the sweetest and best Roses.

MADAME DE VATRY.

One of the Brightest Roses.

We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich crimson scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly; grows strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose.

MADAME JEANNE CUVIER.

New Tea Rose.

After thoroughly testing this new Rose, we recommend it as a satisfactory variety of more than ordinary merit. It does splendidly in open ground, where it grows very vigorously; produces with great freedom its fine, large, full and fragrant flowers. They are especially attractive in the bud state; indeed they equal the buds of the finest cut-flower Roses. The color is fine salmon rose, passing to clear glossy pink, shaded with rich carmine. An extra-good rose.

MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTS.

A Fine, Free-Blooming Rose.

A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very beautiful Rose; very constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MAD. LAMBARD.

A Good Bedding Rose.

A first-class Rose for Bedding; extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant Rose, of vigorous habit of growth; very free and constant bloomer.

*** A SUPERB NEW ***
HYBRID TEA ROSE.
SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT

Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Nipheta*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

**Mad. de Watteville.**

The Tulip Rose.

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground, *Mad. de Watteville* takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer; unsurpassed for cutting.

MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG.

Immensely Free-Blooming.

One of the prettiest and best Roses; flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals; giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red. This lovely variety in open ground is an immense bloomer, producing a prodigious amount of blooms throughout the season, being constantly covered with flowers.

605 BRIDGE STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—My little parcel of Roses came to me as fresh when I took them from the wrapper as when you took the roots from the ground, and if they do not live and thrive it will be my fault and not yours. The order was small, less than a dollar, but as much care was taken with it as if I had ordered a hundred dollars' worth. Go on and prosper, as you are bound to do while you do your work so well as this.

Respectfully yours,

KIRK MANAHAN.

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MARIE GUILLOT. Gonfier.

The Queen of White Roses.

Any one who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color it has many kinds, but as yet no equals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



PERLE DES JARDINS.

Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden-yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



PAPA GONTIER

A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

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THE STRONGEST GROWING, MOST BEAUTIFUL AND SATISFACTORY ROSE FOR GENERAL PLANTING EVER INTRODUCED IN AMERICA. HARDY EVERYWHERE. BLOOMS CONTINUOUSLY. BEARS FLOWERS THE EQUAL OF AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Introduced and for Sale by THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

(See color-plate illustration on preceding page.)

Of all that bright galaxy of famous Roses that we have had the honor of introducing, HELEN GOULD is perhaps the fairest. Thorough trials both indoors and in the open ground give it the enviable distinction of being the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose ever introduced. Thousands of testimonials from every State in the Union bear us out in this assertion. Never before have we seen such superb flowers, not only in size but in form and color. At last we have succeeded in producing a Rose which for general planting is far and away the superior of *American Beauty*, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. We paid \$750 for the original stock (which we control), a low price in comparison with the value of this variety.

When first introduced we offered \$100 in cash for the best and most appropriate name for it. The committee having in charge the selection of the most appropriate name and the awarding of the cash prize of \$100, decided upon HELEN GOULD. More than a thousand persons suggested this name, and in obedience to the popular demand it was chosen. In every particular it is worthy of the name it bears, and in common with the beautiful traits of its namesake, it is generosity itself in the production of its flowers, which it sends forth in great profusion.

HELEN GOULD is a thoroughbred Rose—a blue-blooded, pedigreed variety. It is the result of a cross between *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* and *Madam Caroline Testout*, a parentage that insures hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and magnificent flowers. It grows to perfection in almost any soil or situation, and as stated before, produces its flowers in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. It is a strong, compact grower, absolutely free from disease. Young plants, one year old, have in the open ground produced as many as seventy perfect flowers, the equal in form, color and fragrance of *American Beauty*.

There is not a day when it cannot be had in bloom. No Rose in our vast collection will compare with it in health, growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are grandly made, full, perfectly double, with long, pointed buds. In form they are perfection itself, and the equal in grace of any Rose in cultivation. They resemble in form the flowers of *Mrs. Robert Peary*, the most magnificent of all white Climbing Roses. HELEN GOULD in color is warm rosy crimson. It will live through the most severe winters without protection. With us it has stood a temperature of 10 deg. below zero in open ground.

If you want the greatest Rose, a variety that has caused more sensations in Rose circles than any other variety ever introduced, include Helen Gould in your order. We will stake our reputation on it as the most satisfactory Rose for amateur cultivation now known. It will please you from the day you receive it.

CAUTION.—To protect our right of ownership of this great Rose, and to secure our customers from imposition, we wish to caution them against spurious stock. It has been offered by concerns who do not have a single genuine plant. Take no risk but secure the original stock from us. We are the sole introducers of this great variety, and every Rose sent out may be depended upon to be genuine.

ONE OF THOUSANDS.

"The Helen Gould Rose is a perfect success. I put mine out with twelve other varieties at the same time and they all had the same care, but Helen Gould grew to three times the size of the others and bloomed constantly, which is a great attraction in this hot climate. It has been in the ground all winter without any protection and is out away ahead of the others. I think it is one of the best new Roses."

MRS. E. C. BLOSSOM,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, for immediate blooming, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.00; 82.00 per doz., prepaid by Mail.

STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2; \$4.25 per doz., by Express.
THREE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, stock limited, 75 cts. each, by Express.

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**MAD. ETIENNE.****A Fine Rose.**

This is a very lovely ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all; it makes elegant buds and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer; very handsome and desirable.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.**A Magnificent Rose.**

This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

MURIEL GRAHAM.

An offspring of *Catherine Mermet*. Color is a pale cream faintly blushed rose, almost a *yellow Mermet*. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across in open ground. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to state that your plants have always given more satisfaction than others bought from other Florists, and I know I have received better value for my money.

Very truly,

C. A. WALTERS, M. D.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MARECHAL ROBERT.**A Charming Variety.**

We select this variety from among hundreds as extra good. The flowers are full, double and sweet; they are borne in abundance on long, stiff stems all through the growing season. The color is pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow; a good, healthy grower, and altogether a pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

MARIE LAMBERT OR SNOW-FLAKE.

One of the best and freest flowering, ever-blooming Roses in cultivation, equally good for open-ground cultivation and pot culture. Outdoors it is especially good, being unusually hardy, very vigorous and a certain, continuous and free bloomer. On a single plant only nine months old 143 buds and flowers were counted. Flowers large, full and double; color creamy white.

MADAME WELCHE.**A Large, Handsome Rose.**

Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening toward centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact, bushy habit, producing buds and flowers in abundance during the growing season. Fine for open ground as well as for greenhouse. Superb in every way. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



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MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

A Beautiful Rose.

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly and with great freedom. As an outdoor Rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

An exceedingly scarce and valuable Rose. Of its color it is perhaps unsurpassed. Combined with its sturdy, vigorous growth, it produces with astonishing freedom its superb flowers throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are finely made, full, deep and double; the buds are long and exquisitely shaped. The color is intense, rosy crimson, distinct and beautiful. Will surely please everybody. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

A Rich Crimson Tea Rose.

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

SAFRANO.

A Fine Old Rose.

This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any new-comer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX.

An Extra-Good Rose.

This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as Maman Cochet, one of the strongest-growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season; they are large, full and double, and remain on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, as it is exceptionally good in every way.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN.

A Magnificent Sort.

This is an ideal Rose having merit of a high order. In our open-ground trials the past year it bloomed from the time it was planted until severe frosts; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a Rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy, with large handsome foliage that remains on the plant till the first frost comes. The color is unusually bright and, indeed, is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. We recommend this as one of the really fine Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



SUNSET.

A Grand Yellow Rose.

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset, hence its name; the flowers and buds are of extra-large size, very full and finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture, making it a very desirable Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT.

A Splendid New Rose.

Richly colored and thoroughly distinct. Color coppery carmine, center shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and free bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENTLEMEN:—I received the Rose bushes you sent me yesterday, and do say that they are the finest specimens of Roses I have ever seen sent out. They are in the finest condition.

Thanking you for the great care in packing, and the extra Rose bush, and wishing you success, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. C. SCHMOHL.
NEWBERRY, PA.

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The Queen.

A Fine New White Rose.

Was introduced by us in 1889. It is a large, pure-white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best White Tea Rose now in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE PAUL NEYRON.

A Fine Outdoor Rose.

Very distinct and handsome. The medium-sized flowers are double and exceedingly pretty in form. It is a strong, healthy grower, has good foliage, and is A1 for outdoor culture. The color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal edged with bright rosy crimson. Souvenir de Paul Neyron is worthy of extensive cultivation. Sure to give satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

DEAR SIRS.—The Roses arrived in fine condition, and please accept thanks for the extra Rose. The Roses I bought of you three years ago are fine plants, and blossomed twice. Rose Empress of China is 10 feet high. A year ago last Winter it froze to the ground, and last Summer had only a few blossoms, but this season shall look for more blossoms, as it is a fine plant.

Very truly,

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Mrs. FLORENCE L. ROBINSON.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE.

A Famous Rose.

Extra large, globular flowers, like Queen, except in color; very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply superb. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE MADAME PERNET.

A Rose of Great Beauty.

Large, full, bold flowers of perfect form and splendid substance. Its principal value lies in its strong sturdy growth outdoors and its freedom of bloom. Color rosy crimson, shaded with clear yellow.

SOUVENIR DE VICTOR HUGO.

Blooms Constantly.

Very fine; blooms freely and constantly; citron red with amber and fawn shading; large, tulip-shaped flowers; very handsome.

SUZANNA BLANCHET.

One of the Best Roses.

There are hundreds of Roses not as good as this variety, and there are few indeed as valuable. Outdoors it grows splendidly and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large, finely pointed buds; handsome.

THE BRIDE.

A Sweet Rose.

A superb pure-white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. We notice in open ground the flowers are sometimes delicately tinged with pink, making it exceedingly attractive; almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. There are many white Roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety.

VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX.

A Changeable Rose.

This is one of the really elegant Roses, distinct and beautiful; very double, full and sweet; buds exceedingly pretty. The color is rich, and, like Beaute Inconstante, is variable. One bush will produce flowers of many different colors, that are rich and charming in the extreme. The colors range from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. The fragrance is delicious and distinctly different from any other variety we know. It is rich and suggests the delicious fragrance found in Cherry blossoms. This is an exceedingly fine Rose and one that every one will like. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

WHITE BON SILENE.

A Companion to Bon Silene.

This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open-ground planting.

WHITE BOUGERE.

A Splendid Outdoor Rose.

For open-ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long, stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory white. Better than *Nipheta*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS the Rose has been our specialty. In growing them so they could be sent safely by Mail to all parts of the United States, we are the pioneers. Our establishment has kept pace with the lapse of years, until to-day seventy greenhouses are required to meet the demand for the "D. & C." Roses. In number of varieties, quantity and quality of stock we may fairly claim to be the leaders in our particular line. For want of space it is impossible to describe in detail the vast number of varieties comprising our collection. On this and following page will be found a large number of varieties of the Ever-blooming class, briefly described. All of them are distinct, and because of the brief description it is not to be inferred that they in any way lack merit. With the introduction of new varieties, it is our policy to discard those that are synonymous or inferior to existing sorts of their class and color, whether they be old or new. Our collection, therefore, contains none but the very best Roses in cultivation. We recommend those in this list to be among the best of their class, all true to name, and for general cultivation, particularly in the open ground, they are sure to give absolute satisfaction. The first or mailing-size plants will give a profusion of bloom this year, and the only difference between them and the two-year-old plants is the comparative yield of flowers. Plant liberally on one-year-old Roses. The results they will give will be surprising.

OUR METHOD OF GROWING

Is deserving of special mention. We claim to produce the best Roses that it is possible to grow. No pots less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter are used, and, indeed, a large proportion of our stock is repotted into 3-inch pots before they are sent out. No discussion is needed to prove that such plants are far superior in every way to plants grown in the narrow confines of $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2-inch pots. It would not be serving the best interests of our customers or ourselves for us to attempt to compete with cheap Roses by employing cheap methods. We shall therefore continue to adhere to our life-time rule of growing the best Roses at the lowest possible prices. When new methods that are as yet unknown shall have been discovered, whereby good Roses can be grown cheaper than they now are, we assure our friends that we will be the first to give them the benefits of lower prices. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of twenty cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 47.

IMPORTANT! Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kinds selected will, if possible, be included.

We can supply all the varieties named on this and the page following at 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid; in two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, purchaser's selection; our selection, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen by Express.

Abbe Roustan.—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.
Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Alphonse Karr.—Bright rose, medium size and full.
American Banner.—White, striped bright red; pretty.
Archduchesse Isabella.—Perfectly double; white, shaded rosy carmine.
Archduch Joseph.—Color, rose with bluish tint; centre copper.
Bella.—Pure snow-white, long pointed buds.
Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.
Camile Roux.—Bright carmine rose, with fiery-red centre.
Captain Lefort.—Violet crimson, tinted with salmon.
Charles Rovelli.—Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.
Comtesse Anna Thun.—Golden orange yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.
Comtesse de Caserta.—Purplish red, clouded coppery yellow.
Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Golden yellow.
Comtesse de Witzthun.—Pale canary yellow.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.—Yellow, buff and yellow centre, edged rose.
Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.—New, carmine red, copper hue in centre.
Comtesse O. Gorman.—New, China rose, golden centre.
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery rose, shaded violet crimson.
Corinne.—Fleshy color, shaded rose and copper.
Docteur Rouges.—New, red and saffron, looks like a Cactus Dahlia.
Duchesse de Brabant.—Rosy pink, edged with silver.
Duchess of Edinburgh.—Glowing, brilliant crimson.
Edmund de Biancat.—Violet crimson, centre rose.
Edmund Sablayrolles.—Purplish red, shaded pink.
Edward Gontier.—Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.
Edward Littaye.—Pink and carmine, changing to rose.
Elisa Fugier.—Creamy white, tinged with golden yellow.
Elyse Heymann.—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron rose.

PRICES.

All varieties on this and preceding page 10 CENTS EACH for strong 2½ and 3-inch pot plants, purchaser's selection; any 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid.

30 CENTS EACH, \$3 per dozen, for strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, purchaser's selection. Our selection, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express only, at purchaser's expense. We can supply all the varieties here listed in two-year-old plants, ON OWN ROOTS, and true to name.

Empress Marie of Russia.—Canary yellow, shaded white and lemon.
 Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand.—Red and yellow ground, inside carmine.
 Etoile Polaire (Polar Star).—Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.
 Francois Menard.—New, crimson red, passing to purple.
 General Merchantsky.—Exquisite rosyl flesh. Fine.
 Gloire des Cuivres.—Salmon rose, tinted coppery gold.
 Grande-Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg.—Yellow.
 Grande Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg.—Salmon rose and red.
 Grande-Duchesse Hilda de Bade.—Creamy white, tinged golden yellow.
 Gustave Nadaud.—Citron red, clouded with orange red.
 Henry Maynadier.—Rose colored.
 H. Plantagenet.—China rose, shading to pink and carmine.
 Hon. Edith Gifford.—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink. Fine.
 Ingegnoll Predilatta.—Carmine red, inside rose peach.
 Isabella Sprout.—Bright canary yellow. Fine.
 Jeanne d'Arc.—Golden yellow.
 Jeanne Guillaumez.—Coppery yellow, suffused yellow and blush.
 Jean Pernet.—Canary yellow. Splendid.
 Joseph Metral.—Carnation red, passing to carmine.
 Jules Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.
 Lady Castlereagh.—Rose, shaded sulphur yellow.
 La Nankeen.—Deep orange yellow. Pretty.
 La Niegé.—Fine large double white flowers.
 La Pactole.—Pale sulphur yellow.
 Laurette.—Creamy white, shaded rose.
 Louisa de la Rive.—Soft blush, shaded salmon and fawn.
 Louise Bourbonnaud.—Bright rose with golden shade.
 Louis de Savoie.—Pale canary yellow.
 Louis Richard.—Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson.
 Madame Adolphe de Tarle.—Canary yellow, passing to white.
 Madame Azelie Imbert.—Rosy buff, with peach shadings.
 Madame Benoit Riviere.—Apricot yellow, passing to salmon rose.
 Madame Bravy.—Creamy white, blush centre.
 Madame Carnot.—Yellowish white, shaded yellow.
 Madame Catharine Fontaine.—Yellow, streaked red.
 Madame Chedane Guinoiseau.—Clear golden yellow.
 Madame Emilie Charrin.—Clear rose. Very choice.
 Madame E. Helfenbien.—Chamois yellow, shaded apricot and rose.
 Madame Falcot.—Yellow. A parent of Yellow Rambler.
 Madame F. Brassac.—Bronze red, tinted coppery yellow.
 Madame Henri Greville.—Yellow, shading to salmon.
 Madame H. Jamain.—White, yellow centre, shaded pink.
 Madame la Generale Gourko.—Pink, shaded buff and rose.
 Madame Leon St. Jean.—Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.
 Madame Marie Pavie.—Silvery pink, edged white.
 Madame Olga.—White, tinged canary yellow.
 Madame Philippe.—Pink, shaded carmine, yellow and crimson.
 Madame Sadie Carnot.—Cherry red. Very pretty.
 Madame Scipion Cochet.—Creamy rose, crimson centre.

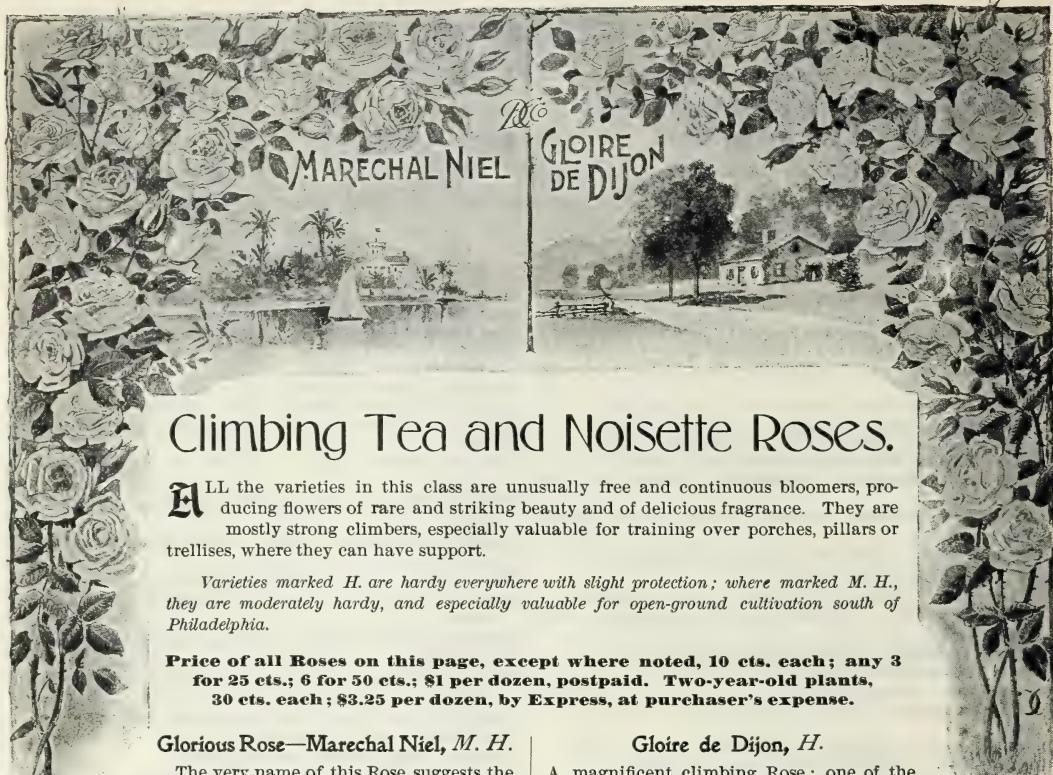
Madame Villermoz.—Creamy white, tinged with blush.
 Mad'ele Cecile Berthod.—Sulphur yellow, very pretty.
 Mad'ele Claire Merle.—Satinly pink, passing to flesh.
 Mad'ele Claudine Perreau.—Pink on white ground, centre crimson.
 Mad'ele Genevieve Godard.—Clear carmine red.
 Mad'ele Marguerite Fabisch.—Rich crimson.
 Mad'ele Philemon Cochet.—Bright rose, reflexed salmon white.
 Mad'ele Nathalia Imbert.—Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.
 Madeline d'Aoust.—Apricot yellow, shaded coppery red and white.
 Madeline Guillaumez.—White, centre salmon, variegated yellow.
 Marie Ducher.—Rich salmon, fawn centre.
 Marquis de Forton.—Creamy white, tinged yellow and carmine.
 Marquis de Vivens.—Violet crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.
 Maurice Rouvier.—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, border of white.
 Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Pink, base canary yellow.
 Miss Wenn.—Clear, coral pink.
 Mons. Furtada.—Bright sulphur yellow.
 Nameless Beauty.—Creamy white, shaded carmine and salmon.
 Niphets.—Color pure snow-white. One of the best.
 Perle de Feu.—New, poppy red, shading to vermillion and yellow.
 President.—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine, shaded red.
 President Constant.—Clear rosy pink.
 Prince Hussein Kamil Racha.—New, saffron and yellow.
 Princess Hohenzollern.—Peachy red, passing to crimson.
 Princesse Radziwill.—Double, bright rose and carmine.
 Princesse Sarsina.—Flesh, tinged apricot yellow, shaded red.
 Rainbow.—Pink, striped crimson, centre amber.
 Regulus.—Carmine, shaded purple and red.
 Rosario Castel.—Glowing pink, crimson centre.
 Rubens.—Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.
 St. Joseph.—Bright carmine, changing to rose or fawn.
 Sappho.—Apricot yellow, shaded fawn and rose.
 Senator McNaughton.—A grand white Rose, offspring of Perle des Jardins.
 Sombrieul.—Pure white, edged with silvery rose.
 Souv. de Admiral Courbet.—Bright fiery red.
 Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.—Salmon red, toned violet crimson.
 Souv. de Germaine de St. Pierre.—Bright, purplish crimson.
 Souv. de Lady Ashburton.—Coppery red, suffused with yellow.
 Souv. de Ludovic de Talance.—Fleshy white, centre carnation, edged yellow.
 Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.—Rose and white.
 Souv. de Madame Sablayrolles.—Creamy white, tinged rose.
 Souv. de Pere Lalanne.—Brilliant carmine, centre gold.
 Theresa Lambert.—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.
 Waban.—Bright pink; sport from Catharine Mermet.
 White Pearl.—Sport from Perle des Jardins. Pure white.
 Yvonne Gravier.—Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I enclose an order for Roses that I desire. I got a large order from you many years ago, fifteen or sixteen years at least, and while you may not know it, they have been the cause of your getting many an order from this section, they were so fine. I hope these will do as well.

PORLAND, ORE.

Very truly,
 MRS. P. J. MANN.



Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

MALL the varieties in this class are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty and of delicious fragrance. They are mostly strong climbers, especially valuable for training over porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

Varieties marked H. are hardy everywhere with slight protection; where marked M. H., they are moderately hardy, and especially valuable for open-ground cultivation south of Philadelphia.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Glorious Rose—*Marechal Niel, M. H.*

The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the North should have very careful protection in open ground during the Winter; splendid for greenhouse and house culture. In the States where the Winters are mild, this lovely variety cannot be surpassed for general planting.

See page 24 for descriptions of White and Red Marechal Niel, grand Rose Novelties.

America, M. H.—Large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow passing to orange.

Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacquemynnot, H.—Deep rich velvety crimson.

Celine Forestier H.—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers; perfectly double.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold), M. H.—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double.

Claire Carnot, H.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers.

Climbing Devoniensis, H.—A sport from *Devoniensis*, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and, being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose; white tinged with blush; very sweet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Niphетos, M. H.—Identical with the true old *Niphетos* except that it is a vigorous climber. Immense, long pointed buds; color pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Perle des Jardins, M. H.—Same as the grand old *Perle des Jardins* and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Fortune's Double Yellow, M. H.—Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color; grand.

Gloire de Dijon, H.

A magnificent climbing Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Climbing Hermosa, H.—Identical with *Hermosa* except habit of growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear bright pink; medium size, full and fragrant. It is a rapid climber—one of the best. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Estelle Pradel, M. H.—Pure white buds and flowers.

James Sprunt, M. H.—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Lamarque, M. H.—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet.

Madame Berard, H.—Raised from that grand old Rose, *Gloire de Dijon*, which it resembles closely; possibly superior in bud; color creamy white with amber and pale blush.

Madame Caroline Kuster, M. H.—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form, large and very double; highly perfumed. A low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding.

Mary Washington, H.—Its flowers are of medium size; pure white; perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all Summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of *Mary Washington* will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

Reine Marie Henriette H.—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

Reine Olga d'Wurtembourg, M. H.—Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red margined with crimson.

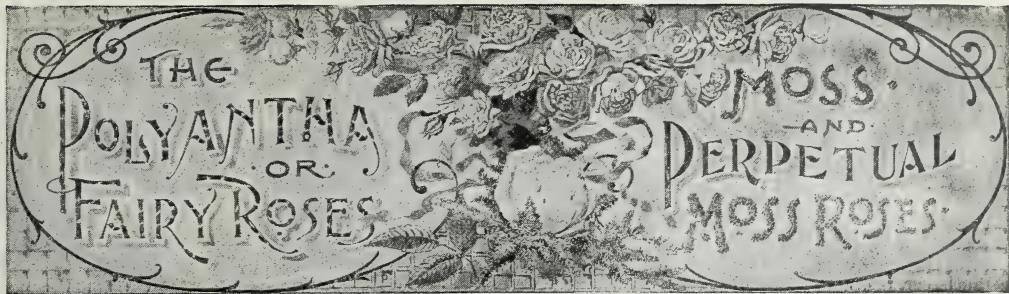
Reve d'Or, M. H.—Buff yellow; good.

Solfaterre, M. H.—Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double.

Washington, M. H.—Flowers large, pure white, double and borne in beautiful clusters.

William Allen Richardson, M. H.—Coppery yellow flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Set of 24 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, postpaid, for \$2.



THE Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. Will survive the Winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen.

Clotilde Souperf.—So well known that no description is needed; with the exception of *Pink Souperf*, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. See extended description elsewhere. 15 cts.

Etoile d'Or.—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct.

Flora.—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush.

Florabunda.—A beautiful variety; flowers pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in immense clusters; blooms constantly.

George Pernet.—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine.

Gloire de Polyantha.—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

Jeanne Drivon.—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort.

Little Pet.—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose.

Mad'me Cecile Bruner.—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

Marie Pavie.—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright.

Mignonette.—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer; very valuable.

Miniature.—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, double and fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose flushed red.

Perle d'Or.—Charming and very distinct; color coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Princess Elizabeth Lancelotti.—A grand, new, large-flowering variety, like *Clotilde Souperf*, full and double. Creamy white, canary centre.

The 14 varieties named above, postpaid, for \$1.

The finest Rose you have is the one you say the least about. I refer to Marie Pavie (Polyantha). It is the sweetest, most remarkable bloomer I have ever seen, and as hardy as *Hermosa*. When you get out your new catalogue say a kind word for it. You sent it to me years ago as a premium; otherwise I would not have found it.

Phoenixville, Pa.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich ground. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are highly valued because of their permanency.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Blanche Moreau (Perpetual).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep-green moss.

Crimson Globe.—A decided acquisition among Moss Roses; deep crimson flowers; large, full and perfectly globular; vigorous habit of growth.

Crested Moss.—Beautiful flowers; large and full, of a fine rose color.

Common Pink Moss.—Of vigorous habit; one of the best; flowers large and full, of a pale rose color.

Comtesse de Muñoz.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Captain Ingram.—Habit vigorous, compact and bushy; flowers medium to large; color rich crimson, turning as the flowers mature to purple; a free bloomer.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

James Veitch.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses; extra large flowers, very fragrant and full; color bright carnation red. This is one of the best perpetual-blooming Moss Roses, as it bears its fine flowers continuously.

Little Gem.—A miniature Moss Rose, forming compact bushes, densely covered with small, double crimson flowers; beautifully mossed; valuable for bouquets or vases, and produces a charming effect in the garden.

Nuits d'Yong.—A velvety, purple Moss Rose; very double, and of moderate habit of growth.

White Bath.—One of the best; beautiful, large and full; moderately vigorous in growth; color of flowers paper-white.

Zenobia.—Beautiful satiny-pink; large, full and globular; flowers are exceedingly fragrant; an excellent Moss Rose for pot culture.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 21, 1901.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to thank you for the prompt delivery of the Roses, and I find that way of receiving plants the most satisfactory. The Roses reached me on Thanksgiving day, without a leaf wilted, after the 3,500 mile ride. As I had no bed prepared I planted them in a box, and in about two weeks put them in a bed. They had started new roots, but stood the transplanting nicely, and are now doing well. I expect to show California people what the D. & C. Roses are like this Spring.

Yours truly,

MRS. GEORGIANA S. TOWNSEND.

I refer to Marie Pavie (Polyantha). It is the sweetest, most remarkable bloomer I have ever seen, and as hardy as *Hermosa*. When you get out your new catalogue say a kind word for it.

Yours,

D. TUCKER HOFFMAN.

SOME OF THE BEST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

BELLE
SIEBRECHT

METEOR

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

AUGUSTINE HALIM

Mad. CAROLINE TESTOUT

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE

See Next Page for Description.

The Choicest Hybrid Tea Roses.

THIS is a comparatively new class, the result of a union between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like an ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Rose, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely-formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

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Hybrid Tea Roses of Special Merit.

(See illustrations, preceding page.)

BELLE SIEBRECHT.—Hardy with slight protection; as pretty in form as *La France* or *Duchess of Albany*, and equally as free blooming. It is an incessant bloomer, commencing to bloom when the flowers are quite young, and continuing throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are extra large, exceedingly graceful, full and double; the buds are charmingly made, long and pointed. The color is a brilliant, rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Color delicate, creamy white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new Hardy Climbing Rose, *Mrs. Robert Peary*, illustrated elsewhere in this catalogue.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.—This grand, new, perpetual-blooming variety is of great beauty, and the best of its color; rosy carmine, shaded darker. Does remarkably well in open ground; flowers wonderfully beautiful, full, deep and double.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.—The petals are large and of the elegant *La France* form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. A rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture.

METEOR.—One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking; both buds and flowers are large, elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; a constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine, violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory. An immense bloomer and a glorious Rose in every way.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful.

Seven varieties described above for 75 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 7 in all, \$2.00 by Express.

Hybrid Tea Roses, Standard Varieties.

AUGUSTINE HALEM.—Extra large and handsome; color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep crimson. Beautiful.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson; very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding.

ALEXANDER BERNAIX.—Extra large and fine; full, globular form; very sweet; color deep, clear rose, passing to bright, shining pink, sometimes creamy centre.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

CAMOENS.—Extra large, full flowers; color China rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.

COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft, satiny pink; elegantly shaded violet red.

DOCTEUR PASTEUR.—Extra large, pointed buds; fine large, globular flowers; color brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red. Very handsome.

MAD. SCHWALLER.—Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong, healthy grower; a grand variety.

PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers large, very double and full; highly scented; profuse bloomer and moderately hardy.

SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT.—Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Nipheta*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious, strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point.

TRIUMPH D'ANGERS.—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest, velvety crimson tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.—As strong-growing, as free-blooming, as attractive and as hardy as *President Carnot*, which it resembles, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, with satiny lustre, resembling glossy silk.

Twelve varieties named above for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 12 in all, \$3.50 by Express.

Last Fall, when the ground froze, I put my 22 D. & C. Ever-blooming Tea Roses under a protection of hay and litter, wondering what the Spring would bring forth. We had such a Winter that even the oldest inhabitant couldn't recall its equal for severity. For 119 hours the mercury was at zero or below. The lowest marking was 19° below, and the average for the 119 hours was 10° below. Yesterday I made a careful examination of my plants and found 16 of my Roses alive and in excellent condition. This was most remarkable. The Roses I got from you last year gave the utmost satisfaction. From early June until they were put into Winter quarters they yielded a profusion of beautiful buds and flowers.

W. P. KNODE.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

OF SPECIAL MERIT.

HYBRID PERPETUALS are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture. We have by far the choicest collection of Hybrid Perpetuals in the country, and recommend those described below as the best varieties for general cultivation. Remember, our Roses are strong plants, and none are grown in pots less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and many are grown in 3-inch pots.

PRICE of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1: two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of twenty cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 47.

Abel Carriere.

A Grand Old Rose.

One of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

Anna Alexieff.

Flowers are very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for their clear bright pink color.

Alfred Colomb.

Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra-large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

The Largest, Sweetest and Best of all Hardy Roses.

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine Hardy Ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich, rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be *true to name*, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, *absolutely true to name*. 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Archduchesse Elizabeth of Austria.

Vigorous grower. Large bold flowers of rosy carmine. A splendid Rose in every way.

Baronne de Bonstettin.

Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful.



HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.**

GLORY OF PARIS.

An offspring of the famous old favorite, *La Reine*, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, *Paul Neyron*, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

Baroness Rothschild.

A Magnificent Variety.

One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size and fine globular form, somewhat cupped but well filled to the centre, very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout, thick canes; the color is bright rosy pink. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Black Prince.

Much sought after because of its splendid dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black. Cupped, large, full, fine shape. Very hardy.

Boule de Neige.

A very hardy, pure white variety; medium size; very full, double flowers.

Charles Lamb.

One of the finest of pink Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers large, full, and finely formed.

Captain Christy.

Extra large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson.

Climbing Victor Verdier.

Splendid, large, full and double flowers. Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple.

Chas. Lefebre.

A beautifully-formed Rose, with large, full, heavy petals; color rich crimson, with dark shadings; a very fine variety.

Coquette des Alps.

Large, full, finely-formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

Coquette des Blanches.

Ball of Snow.

Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant; blooms the first year all through the season.

Comtesse Julie de Schulenberg.

A superb Rose in every way. Flowers large and full. Color splendid dark purple.

Duke of Edinburgh.

A variety raised from *General Jacqueminot*. Bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. Large and double. Foliage large and attractive.

FRANCOIS LEVET.

Beyond question one of the best of Hardy Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. It is an unusually vigorous grower, and as free blooming as any variety in the list. Large, finely-made flowers almost the size of *Paul Neyron*; color, cherry pink delicately shaded carmine and blush. Very fragrant. Extra good.



HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

Dr Hogg.

A splendid variety; free bloomer; flowers are deep violet red, of good size and substance; fragrant.

GIANT OF BATTLES.

One of the Best.

One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.



JOHN HOPPER.

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer.

Duchesse de Caylus.

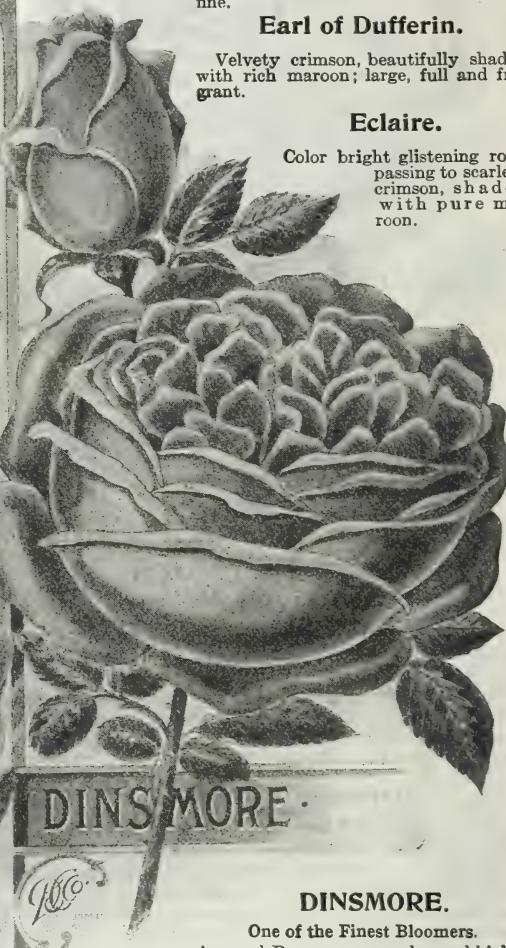
Extra-large flowers, very double, full, perfect form and very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine.

Earl of Dufferin.

Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant.

Eclaire.

Color bright glistening rose, passing to scarlet crimson, shaded with pure maroon.



DINSMORE.

One of the Finest Bloomers.

A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

Elisa Boelle.

A lovely Rose and extremely scarce; large, white, delicately tinged with pink; full, double, circular form; very sweet.

A NEW HYBRID RUGOSA ROSE, MRS. ANTHONY WATERER.

This Rose must be seen to be fully appreciated. It is a cross between *Rosa Rugosa Rubra* and *Gen. Jacqueminot*, less gaudy in color than *Crimson Rambler* but resembles it in growth and flower. The flowers are after the style of *Gen. Jacqueminot*, but less full. Grows with remarkable freedom and produces its deep velvety crimson flowers in clusters, after the fashion of *Crimson Rambler*. If you want a Rose that is absolutely unlike anything else in cultivation do not miss this variety, the stock of which is very limited.

STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50 cts. each; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1 each.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

Fisher Holmes.

A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra large, full flowers; very sweet.

GLOIRE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; it is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet.

Fontennelle.

Bright, shining, scarlet beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, full and double, and exceedingly sweet.

**Francois Barillot.**

Extra large flowers, good, full form; brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple; very sweet.

General Washington.

Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

Gloire de Margottin.

The flowers are very large, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen.

Glory of the Exposition of Brussels.

Large full flowers; fine fragrance; color deep velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory of all hardy Roses. A superb variety.

Glory of Waltham.

Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed.

Gustave Piganeau.

Very vigorous grower, produces very large flowers, which in size equal Paul Neyron; extremely full and very handsome; color brilliant carmine; one of the best Roses in the list.

Heinrich Schultheis.

Splendid large flowers, very double and sweet; color delicate pinkish rose, wax-like substance, exquisitely beautiful. Fine Autumn bloomer. Highly recommended.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

Her Majesty.

Of immense size; remarkably beautiful form; double; color clear, rosy pink passing to clear flesh. Very fragrant. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

Jules Margottin.

A free-flowering and hardy variety, with light green foliage, somewhat crimped. Large, full, somewhat flat flowers, of a fine carmine-rose color.

Jean Liabaud.

Color nearly Black.

The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; very rare and handsome.

La Reine.

Beautiful clear bright rose; very large, fine, full form; very fragrant and hardy.

Louis Van Houtte.

Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.

Mabel Morrison.

A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra-large size; full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

MAD. PLANTIER.

This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as an Hydrangea. It is hardy as an Oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy Roses are scarce—this is one of the very best.

**MAD. MASSON.**

It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color clear bright rose; distinct and charming.

Mad. Alfred Carriere.

Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful.

Mad. Charles Wood.

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting.

Mad. Gabrielle Luizet.

One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy, 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by Mail or Express, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Joseph Desbois.

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer; flowers large and double, fine substance, and in color pure snow white; a remarkably beautiful Rose; has always been scarce. 25 cts. each.

Mad. Marie Bianchi.

A noble Rose, extra large, full and globular, finely scented; color violet Rose with vivid red centre, reverse of petals silvery pink.

Louis Odier.

Brilliant carmine-rose. Large and full. A standard sort sure to please.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

**MAGNA CHARTA.**

A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting.

Mad. Victor Verdier.

Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.

Mad'me Annie Wood.

A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; a profuse bloomer.

Marie Bauman.

A rose of the highest quality, which should be given a place in every collection. Very productive; flowers of exquisite form and fragrance. Color crimson-vermilion, suffused with carmine. Large and full.

Marquis de Bocella.

Creamy white and flesh color, centre rosy blush; full and double.

Marshall P. Wilder.

Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable rose.

Maurice Bernardin.

A vigorous grower, with large, full, vermillion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort.

Merveille de Lyon.

A splendid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. Flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pure carmine; very beautiful. Strong three-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MARGARET DICKSON.

Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as *Paul Neyron*, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance. They are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower imitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer, and indeed it is a remarkably fine Rose. Should be included in every order. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

**PAUL NEYRON.**

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas.

Color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form, very full and sweet; highly recommended.

Mrs. George Dickson.

A highly meritorious Rose. Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink; beautiful.

Mrs. John Laing.

A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed.

Oscar II., King of Sweden.

This is a magnificent Rose; immense globular flowers, rich deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermillion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good, hardy grower and free bloomer.

Pius IX.

Free blooming and very hardy. Flowers very full and large. Color violet rose. An excellent sort.

Pierre Notting.

Very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed.

Pride of Waltham.

A beautiful Rose with fine habit and good constitution. Flowers delicate flesh color, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full, with petals of great substance; a fine sort.

Prince Camille de Rohan.*The Black Rose.*

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest.

Queen of Queens.

A true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower-bud; color beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; flowers large.

Rev. J. B. Camm.

Flowers of large size, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

Souv. de Duchere.

Extra-large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; a good free bloomer.

Souv. de William Wood.

Good size, very double; color dazzling crimson.

Ulrich Bruner.

Extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

Vick's Caprice.*A Striking Rose, Totally Unlike any Other Variety.*

The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. One of the most popular Roses.

Victor Verdier.

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large full flowers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

5 Nearest Black Roses.—We will send the 5 nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for **75 cts.** This is a very popular collection of Roses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

7 Pure White Roses.—We will send 7 purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for **\$1.** This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

GENTLEMEN:

The Roses and vines received yesterday in fine order. The size and condition were beyond my expectations, and the "extras" astonished me.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE WELLS

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

THE following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas, also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow ten to twelve feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best and succeed well in all sections of the country.

PRICES of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-Year-Old

Plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

BALTIMORE BELLE.—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the best climbing Roses.

GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

PRAIRIE QUEEN.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE.—Dark velvety crimson: very double and full; profuse bloomer.

SUPERBA.—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

TENNESSEE BELLE.—A strong, vigorous climber; free bloomer; bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant; one of the best.

TRIUMPHANT.—Flowers large, double and compact; color deep rose changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

THE SET of 8 Climbing Roses named above for 90 cts., postpaid.

WALTHAM
QUEEN

....PRIDE OF WASHINGTON....

EXTRA HEAVY FIELD GROWN DORMANT PLANTS

Own roots, five years old of this great hardy Climbing Rose. Hardy everywhere; will produce thousands of flowers. The best of its class. Large, full, double flowers in immense clusters. Very fragrant.

50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per dozen, by Express.

NEW ENGLISH CLIMBING ROSE, WALTHAM QUEEN.

This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose was introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer, the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer.

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

THE MICROPHYLLA, or BURR ROSES.—These are hardy and vigorous semi-climbing Roses, and are extremely satisfactory for cemeteries, rock work, covering old walls, mounds, etc. Strong and bushy growers, with small, glossy, green foliage, and nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are entirely double. Splendid for Rose hedges.

WHITE.—A strong grower and continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet and the purest white in color. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

RED.—Habit of growth similar to White; flowers of bright red, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

THE LADY BANKS, or BANKSIAN ROSES.—Are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little.

ALBA OR WHITE.—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUTEA OR YELLOW.—Fine clear yellow, very full and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

BALTIMORE BELLE

* * Two-Year-Old * *

They Give Quick Results

ROSES

Always On Their Own Roots

THE demand for our Two-Year-Old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. We offer plants on own roots only. They are far superior to budded or grafted Roses, which are always unsatisfactory. Our stock has been grown cool and without stimulants. Those who buy

Roses from us this year will receive the best-grown plants in America at prices that are lower than the lowest, the quality of the stock considered. We will fill your order in a way to convince you of this fact. Our Two-Year-Old Roses are all pot grown. **We guarantee the safe delivery of all goods to any Post Office or Express Office in the United States.**

NOTICE—These Two-Year-Old Roses, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, but must be forwarded by Express at the customer's expense. The Express companies, however, make a special reduction of 20 per cent on plants, so the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. For Express rates, see page 9.

A COMPLETE INDEX AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL THE ROSES OFFERED IN THIS BOOK.

On this and the two pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the two-year-old Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described and the price of each. We also include the price of three to five-year-old plants where we are able to furnish same. We think our customers will appreciate this classification for purposes of quick reference. For prices in dozen lots, see pages on which varieties are described.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—Tea, Ever-blooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B. C., Bourbon, Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; C. T., Climbing Teas; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuriana or Memorial; H. Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Teas; N., Noisette.

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Monthly Cabbage	B.C.	30	77	Red La France	H.T.	35	46	Ulrich Brunner	H.P.	35	72
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Mrs. Anthony Waterer	H.Rug.	100	68	Red Marechal Niel	C.T.	50	24	Universal Favorite (3 yrs.)	W.	50	75
Mrs. Cleveland	H.P.	50	21	Regulus	P.	30	34	Valle de Chamounix	Tea.	30	59
Mrs. Degrav	B.C.	30	77	Reichsgraf E. V. Kesselstatt	Tea.	30	61	Vick's Caprice	H.P.	35	72
Mrs. George Dickson	H.P.	35	72	Reine Marie Henriette	H.C.	30	62	Victor Verdier	H.T.	35	65
Mrs. John Laing	H.P.	35	72	Reine Olga d'Wurtemberg	H.C.	30	62	Violiniste Emile Levique	H.T.	50	19
Mrs. Paul	B.C.	35	23	Reubens	H.P.	50	21	Virdiflora	B.C.	30	77
Mrs. Pierpont Morgan	Tea.	30	58	Rubra	Tea.	30	61	Virginia	Tea.	30	115
Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford				Rubin	H.C.	50	14	Virginia R. Coxe	H.T.	35	29
Mrs. Robert Garrett	H.P.	50	21	Russel's Cottage	H.C.	30	73	Viscontesse R. de Sa-vigni	Tea.	50	13
Mrs. Robert Peary	H.T.	35	26	Royal Cluster	C.T.	30	24	Viscountesse Folkstone	H.T.	35	65
Mrs. W. C. Whitney	C.H.T.	40	40	Safrano	Tea.	30	58	Waban	Tea.	30	61
Multiflora (5 yrs.)	H.T.	40	19	Sanguinea	B.C.	30	77	Waltham Queen	H.C.	30	73
Muriel Graham	H.C.	30	43	Santa Rosa	Tea.	40	31	Wasily Thludoff	C.N.	35	24
Nameless Beauty	H.C.	65	43	Sappho	Tea.	30	61	White Bon Silene	M.	35	63
Niphethos	Tea.	35	57	Saul's Striped	H.P.	100	22	White Bougere	Tea.	30	59
No. 53	Tea.	30	61	Senator McNaughton	Tea.	30	61	White Marechal Niel	Tea.	30	38
Nuits d'Young	Tea.	40	18	Shandon	H.T.	60	13	White Maman Cochet	C.T.	35	24
Oscar Cordel	M.	35	63	Snow Ball	P.	40	22	White Rambler	Tea.	30	61
Oscar II. King of Sweden	H.P.	65	21	Sombrieh	C.T.	30	62	White Soupert	H.C.	30	43
Papa Gontier	H.P.	35	72	South Orange Perfection	Tea.	30	61	White Soupert	P.	40	34
Paul Neyron	Tea.	30	54	South Orange Perfection (3 yrs.)	W.	50	44	Wichuriana	Tea.	30	44
Paul's Early Blush	H.P.	35	72	Souv. de Ad. Courbet	Tea.	30	61	Wichuriana (3 yrs.)	Tea.	50	44
Pearl Rivers	H.P.	40	21	Souv. d'Emile Peyrand	Tea.	40	13	William Allen Richard-son	C.T.	30	62
Perle de Feu	Tea.	30	115	Souv. de Catherine Gui-lot	Tea.	35	58	Winnie Davis	H.T.	60	14
Perle des Jardins	Tea.	30	54	Souv. de Clairvaux	Tea.	30	58	Yellow La France	H.T.	35	46
Perle des Rouges	P.	40	22	Souv. de Dueher	H.P.	35	72	Yellow Maman Cochet	Tea.	50	32
Perle d'Or	P.	30	63	Souv. de Francois Gau-lain	Tea.	30	58	Yellow Rambler	H.C.	30	43
Petit Constant	P.	50	13	Souv. de Gabriel Drevet	Tea.	30	61	Yellow Rambler (5 yrs.)	H.C.	65	43
Pierre Guillot	H.T.	35	65	Souv. de Germania de St. Pierre	Tea.	30	61	Yellow Soupert	T.P.	30	34
Pierre Notting	H.P.	35	72	Souv. de Gabriel Drevet	Tea.	30	27	York and Lancaster	H.P.	300	22
Pink American Beauty	H.P.	50	35	Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud	Tea.	30	27	Yvonne Gravier	Tea.	30	61
Pink Bedder	H.T.	40	19	Souv. de Lady Ashbur-ton	Tea.	30	61	Zenobia	M.	35	63
Pink Daily	B.C.	30	77	Souv. de Laurents Gui-lot	Tea.	30	27	Zephyrin Drouat	H.C.	30	24
Pink Rambler	H.C.	30	43					Zephyr	Tea.	35	18
Pink Roamer	W.	30	44								
Pink Roamer (3 yrs.)	W.	50	44								
Pink Rover	H.T.	35	19								
Pink Soupert	T.P.	30	34								
Pius IX	H.P.	35	72								
Polyantha Grandiflora	P.	35	25								
Prairie Queen	H.C.	30	73								
President	Tea.	30	61								
President Constant	Tea.	30	61								
President d'Oblique	B.C.	30	77								
Pride of Waltham	H.P.	35	72								
Pride of Washington	H.C.	30	73								
Pride of Washington (5 yrs.)	H.C.	50	73								
Prince Camille de Rohan	H.P.	35	72								
Prince Hussein Kamil Racha	Tea.	30	61								

OUR GRAND NEW ROSE
HELEN GOULD

The most satisfactory Rose of its color for general planting ever introduced. Better than AMERICAN BEAUTY. Beautiful long pointed buds, and immense, full and perfectly double flowers. Color warm, rosy crimson. See color plate, pages 55 and 56, for extended description and illustration. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts.; three-year-old plants, stock limited, 75 cts. each, by Express.



Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses.

AS the Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in most localities we have placed them together. They are mostly strong, vigorous growers, free and continuous bloomers. Many are noted for the large size of their flowers and brilliant colors. They bloom the first year from young plants and are also the best Autumn bloomers, remaining in flower until the approach of Winter. For pleasing and reliable varieties this family merits special recognition.

Price of all the Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.25 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red; double and sweet.

Appoline.—An extra-fine Rose; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; one of the best.

Archduc Charles.—Crimson scarlet, shaded violet crimson.

Beau Carmine.—Fine carmine red, very rich.

Bourbon Queen.—Color bright carmine; petals edged pure white.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear, deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 10 for **\$1.**

Comtesse de Barbantane.—Flesh color, crimson centre.

Cramoisi Superior.—Medium size, rich, dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

Douglas.—Dark cherry red; free bloomer.

Duchesse d'Thuringe.—Beautiful silvery Rose of pure white, shaded with amber; very fine.

Henry Plantier.—Color bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy.

HERMOSA.

An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

La Phœnix.—Brilliant red, shaded crimson.

Louis Philippe.—Velvety crimson; profuse bloomer.

Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The entire set of 25 Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses for \$2, prepaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 25 in all, by Express, for \$6.50.

Marie Drivon.—Blooms in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers; color fine clear pink, sometimes light rose.

Mrs. Degraw.—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles the *Champion of the World*.

Madame Bosanquet.—Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.

Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

MALMAISON.

This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose centre; flowers are very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. A strictly first-class Rose in every respect; sure to give absolute satisfaction. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

Pink Daily.—Clear, bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

President d'Oblecque.—Purplish crimson.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.

Certainly one of the best; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking: excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.

Sanguinea.—A Bengal Rose; color on order of Agripina; very good.

Viridiflora (Green Rose).—Moderately large, quite double; pure deep green, valuable as a curiosity. **15 cts.** each.



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Japanese Fern Ball

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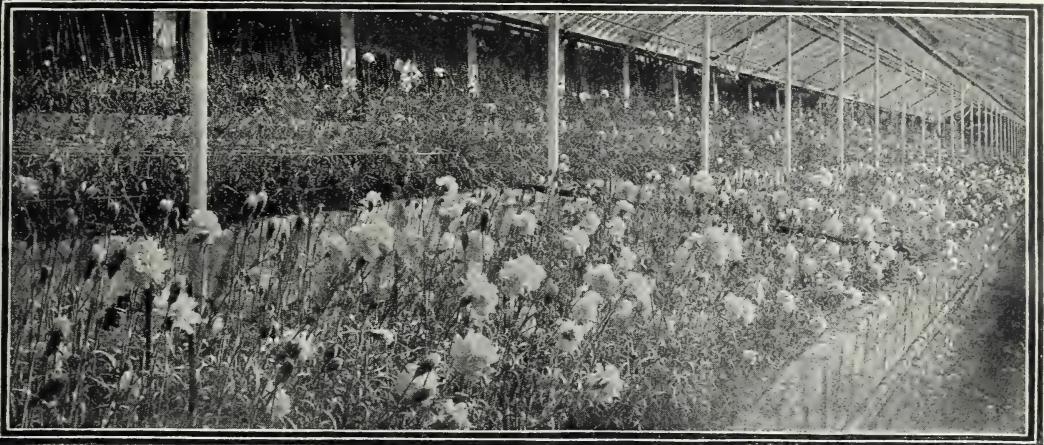
THE TRUE LONG-LEAVED VARIETY

This charming novelty from the Orient has created a sensation, and is beyond question the most Unique, Beautiful and Lasting of all Decorative Plants. It is more handsome than a Palm, and much easier grown

We import this lovely creation from Japan, where it is prepared by the deft fingers of the skilled gardeners, for which that country is celebrated. In preparing them the roots are gathered from the woods, where they grow in a wild state. The variety of Fern used in those we offer is *DAVALLIA BULLATA*, which is found in profusion clinging to the trunks of forest trees. These roots are bound tightly around balls of moss and tied with the fiber obtained from the leaves of the Chamaerops. The Ball when moistened and treated according to the directions given on this page, will send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point, until the whole is a mass of dainty green fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like, and of splendid substance. Place in water for fifteen minutes, and suspend in position desired. To make a Fern dish, cut the Ball in two, and place the flat side down in the dish. Water them occasionally to keep them thoroughly dampened, and they will produce a most striking effect. The Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time, and started again as directed.

PLEASE NOTICE.—For the benefit of our customers we wish to say that we offer the true long-leaved variety, which is more difficult to secure because the roots grow only at the higher altitudes in the mountains. They make a magnificent display, and are far superior to the short-leaved varieties. The Balls we offer have been grown a year in Japan, therefore throw out their foliage much quicker than freshly made stock. Do not miss this superb novelty, the finest thing of the kind we have ever offered.

PRICE of Japanese Fern Balls, 5 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.10, postpaid.
Japanese Fern Balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid.



GREEN HOUSE VIEW, SHOWING NEW CARNATION, "QUEEN LOUISE," IN BLOOM.

Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks.

FOR beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season. In the Fall bring indoors, place in a 4- or 5-inch pot, keep in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the Summer. We offer the finest varieties in existence. There are none better. Remember that every plant we send out is true to name, and genuine. In price we easily beat all competition. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.

THE NOVELTY SET OF NEW CARNATIONS.

A Collection of the Best Novelties of Recent Introduction.

Strong Plants 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Set of 12 varieties for \$1, postpaid.

Queen Louise.—The best white yet introduced; remarkably free bloomer. Very large and excellent Summer bloomer; strong, thrifty habit of growth. (See illustration.)

Gov. Roosevelt.—Grand grower. Large, full double flowers, deep, brilliant scarlet, shaded with maroon. A superb variety; very vigorous and productive.

Norway.—Immense pearly-white flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, deliciously fragrant. Long, strong stems.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.—The famous \$30,000 Carnation. Deep, brilliant pink, almost carmine. Vigorous and free grower. Grand in every way.

Prosperity.—Enormous in size, frequently 4 inches in diameter. Color unique; white mottled pink, deepening toward the centre like an Azalea. One of the finest variegated Carnations grown.

Egypt.—Rich, scarlet crimson. Large flowers, with an exquisite, spicy fragrance.

Ethel Crocker.—A great Carnation. None better. Large, fragrant and vigorous. Color a rich warm pink.

Gen. Gomez.—Brilliant maroon. Fragrant and free bloomer; very strong and vigorous.

Gold Nugget.—Large, finely formed. Color yellow. The best of its color.

America.—Beautiful, soft scarlet. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Genevieve Lord.—A beautiful, clear shade of pink. Flowers of fine form; deliciously fragrant.

The Marquis.—Immense flowers; very fragrant; bright, clear pink. Borne on strong, stiff stems.

Please order as "THE NOVELTY SET."

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.60 we will send, postpaid, one each of the Carnations offered on this page. 24 in all. The best value ever offered for the money.

STANDARD SET OF CARNATION PINKS.

Here is an Offer that Stands for Quality, Quantity and Cheapness.

Strong Plants, 10 cts. each; 7 for 50 cts. Set of 12, postpaid, for 75 cts.

Francis Joost.—Pale, salmon pink; superb free bloomer.

Duke of York.—White, slightly penciled with light pink. Very large and very fine.

Gen. Maceo.—Brilliant scarlet, heavily overlaid with maroon. One of the darkest, resembling a Meteor Rose. Profuse bloomer.

El Dorado.—Deep, golden yellow, penciled with red. One of the finest variegated varieties.

Flora Hill.—A general favorite; considered among the best white for all purposes.

G. H. Crane.—Magnificently made, and one of the most productive scarlet varieties.

Wm. Scott.—A rich, warm pink. One of the best.

Portia.—Brilliant scarlet. Full and double. A profuse bloomer.

Thomas Cartledge. *Brilliant Carmine Pink.* Large and full.

Liberty.—Dark pink, shaded to red.

Bobolink.—Clear white, penciled with scarlet.

Lizzie McGowan.—Pure paper white. A fine sort, sure to give satisfaction.

Please order as "THE STANDARD SET."

SET NO. 200.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1 we send to any address 20 choice Carnations from the above list, all labeled, our selection. This collection is the grandest offer ever made, both from a standpoint of quantity and quality. Do not miss it.

Miscellaneous PLANTS and VINES

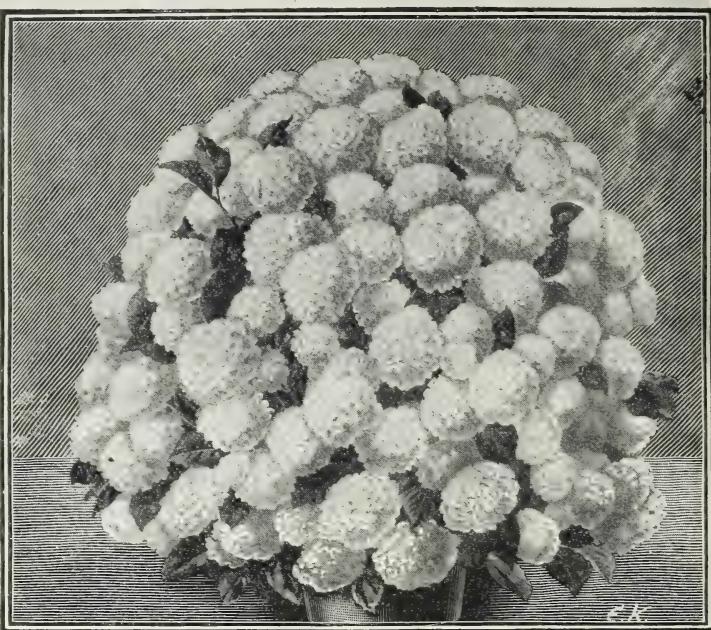
ON pages 80 to 98 inclusive are offered the very choicest plants and vines in cultivation. Many of them are new and rare, while others are tried and true favorites. We offer none but those that will thrive with ordinary cultivation and give satisfaction to all who plant them.

NEW POT Hydrangea Mariési.

Now offered by
THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
for the first time.

The most effective of all pot Hydrangeas. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Botanic Society of England, one of the highest honors that could be given it. The distinct feature of this variety is the immense size of the flowers, which are considerably larger than *Otaksa*—indeed they are nearly three times as large. We have a photograph of this great new variety, a plant covered with a solid mass of large, showy heads of bloom, creating an effect that cannot be had either with Easter Lilies or Azaleas. The flowers are also distinct in color, being a lovely shade of light pink tinted with mauve. When grown in pots or tubs the plants can be set out in the open ground during the Summer and brought indoors when severe freezing weather arrives.

Strong plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.



NEW POT HYDRANGEA MARIÉSI.



THE GENUINE SMYRNA FIG.

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, it having been imported from the Far East. We offer it now, in limited quantities, strong plants that are ready to go right ahead and make strong bearing trees. As a pot or tub plant it is extremely valuable, either indoors or outside. It will Winter safely in an ordinary cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few frosts in the early Fall and then brought indoors for growing during the Winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious beyond description, being large and sweet and almost seedless; especially delicious when eaten fresh from the tree. This is one of the rare plants that you should not miss getting. Orders filled in rotation as received.

Strong plants, 60 cts. each, postpaid; larger plants, by Express only, \$1 each.

A new pot plant of great value that bids fair to become as popular as Otaheite Orange. The Guava has thick, shining, evergreen, Camellia-like foliage with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. Quite hardy. A magnificent plant for pot or box. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1. Strong four-year-old plants, by Express, 75 cts. each.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Helen Gould Rose is certainly a wonder, so were the large Maman Cochon Roses gotten of you. My Roses did very well this Summer.

Very truly, MRS. A. H. DICKINSON,

Emerald Feather (Asparagus Sprengeri).

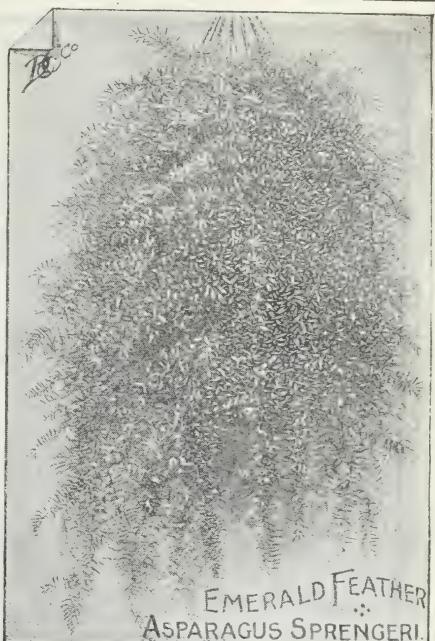
The Most Magnificent Decorative Plant Ever Introduced.

IT has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequalled. As a hanging basket plant it is unbeatable; it droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a very short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. With its bright, emerald-green foliage, it presents a sight not soon forgotten. It resists all diseases that attend house plants, and will withstand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. We have plants in our greenhouses 3 to 4 feet across, with fronds 6 to 10 feet in length. Do not miss this treasure. It will delight you as no other plant will.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Stronger plants, from 3½ inch pots, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

POGOSTEMON PATCHOULI.

The true popular French perfume plant. We believe we are the only concern in America to offer this extremely rare and much-sought-for plant. It can be had only in the rarest private collections in Europe, and the fact that we are able to offer it this year for the first time at popular prices is a piece of good fortune that our customers can best appreciate. Altogether this is the most remarkable novelty we have ever offered. It is a splendid grower, being as easily handled as Coleus. It has fine, large, deep-green foliage, which, when taken from the plant and dried, emits a most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocket-book throws out an exquisite fragrance only found in the finest French perfumery. A few leaves scattered through one's linen will give it a most delightful and refreshing odor. The leaves can be taken from the plants very freely, as it is a strong grower, and one or two plants will furnish quantities of foliage. In India this plant is extremely popular, and is used extensively for making the celebrated East Indian perfume. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.



EMERALD FEATHER
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

HOYA CARNOSA—Wax Plant.

Though many years have gone by since the introduction of this superb plant, its popularity, instead of diminishing, seems to steadily increase. The flowers are bluish-white in color, resembling wax, and are borne profusely in large umbels. The foliage is thick and fleshy, and extremely handsome in appearance. It is a quick grower and a good bloomer, continuing in bloom for a long time. For window or parlor culture in Winter, and when grown in pots or boxes outdoors during Spring and Summer, it is justly the most beautiful and valuable of plants. We expect a large number of our customers to take advantage of the opportunity to secure this lovely plant. Fine strong plants from 3½-inch pots, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

RUSSELLIA LEMOINII.

A new and rare plant, particularly desirable for hanging baskets, pots or vases. Profuse bloomer the entire year. Easily grown and sure to bloom. It has the drooping habit, with small, wiry branches, and small leaves completely hidden by hundreds of vivid scarlet, tubular flowers. Exceedingly floriferous, small pot plants showing more flowers than leaves. It is one of the finest and best new plants ever introduced, of the easiest cultivation, sure to bloom and give satisfaction. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One strong plant each of Emerald Feather, Pogostemon Patchouli, Hoya Carnosa and Russellia Lemoinii, four plants in all, described above, postpaid, for 65 cts.

NEW AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE.

A beautiful new variety of dwarf, compact habit; produces large clusters of flowers of richest blue. Very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA.

Unlike the old Justicia Rosea with its tall, lanky, straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink, leathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA
GEO. WILKINSON.

HIBISCUS SINENSIS.

A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant, showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom most profusely either in open ground or in pots or bushes. The flowers are gorgeously colored.

Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

MAGNIFICUS.—Single flowers of perfect form; very large; color deep magenta, ends of petals tipped with brown.

VERSICOLOR.—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

COPROPS TRICOLOR.—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers single, very large; color crimson. Magnificent.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENIUS.—Semi-double flowers, bright vermilion; scarlet petals waved and recurved.

NEW HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

One of the finest and freest blooming plants introduced in many years. Magnificent flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color pink with crimson centre; the only variety of this color. Small plants produce flowers that are larger than the pots in which they grow during the entire year. As they become larger they make a magnificent show. A great novelty, and one that we recommend in every particular Try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Special Offer: { Set of Hibiscus, including PEACHBLOW, 5 plants in all, postpaid, for 60 cts.

LEMON VERBENA.

A grand, old favorite of shrubby upright growth, grown principally for its deliciously lemon-scented foliage. Bears lilac-tinted flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

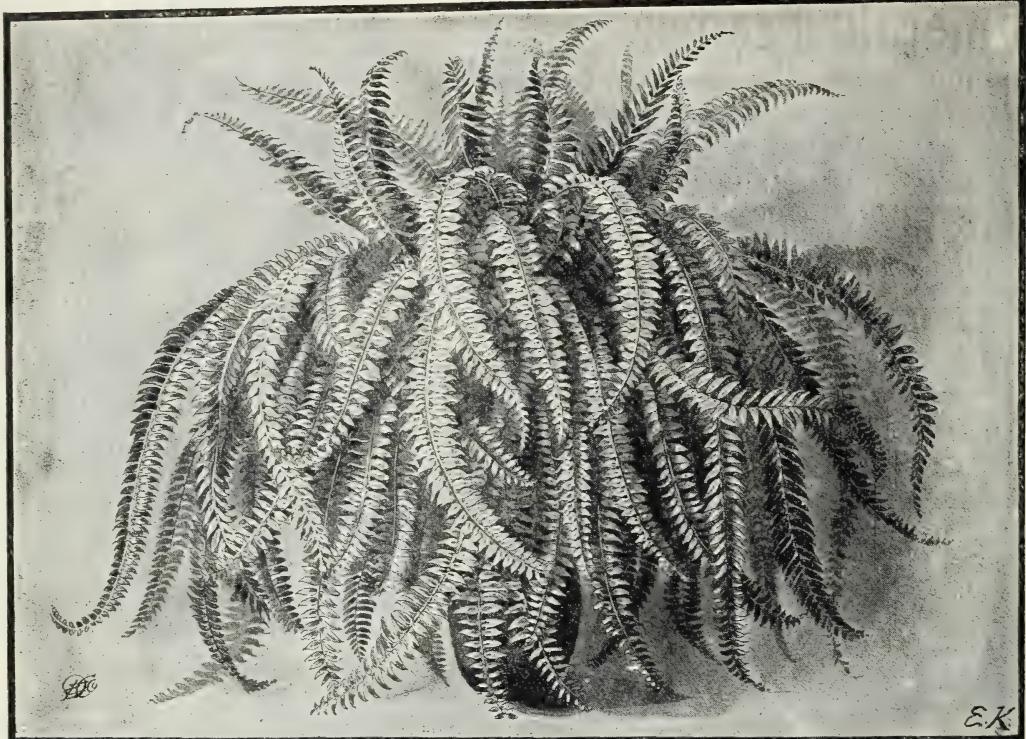
Blooms the year around; bright-colored, curiously shaped flowers; thrifty grower and a constant bloomer. Fine for pots or basket culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

FEDERAL POINT, FLORIDA.

Gentlemen:—

The two Helen Gould Roses I got from you have both bloomed. The blooms are very fine indeed, and give great promise for the future. If I could not replace the two plants I would not take a \$10.00 bill for them.

Yours truly,
GEO. WILKINSON.



THE BOSTON FERN

ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR
DECORATIVE PLANTS NOW KNOWN...

IN the great number of splendid decorative plants it is difficult to say that any one variety is really better than all others, but if this were possible, this magnificent Fern would be our choice. For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or boxes, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, as shown in our illustration, and which are always of a fresh, healthy, and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. We recommend this beautiful Fern most highly. Your collection is incomplete without it.

3 Superb Ferns

One each of the three superb Ferns
for 40 cts.; larger plants from 4-
inch pots, 3 in all, \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Offer!



NEW LACE FERN.

New Lace Fern

A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. It is low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. It is destined to become popular because it is easy to get along with and because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. New and rare.

New Sword Fern

Cordata Compacta.

Lack of space prevents us from showing an illustration and giving an extended description of this grand variety. As indicated by the name, it is a compact, erect growing plant with strong, firm fronds, color very deep shining green, as if varnished; very hard and firm, and in consequence not easily injured. Attains a height of two feet and arches beautifully. It will stand a lower temperature than other varieties, and even when quite small makes handsome specimens. Holds the foliage better than any other variety. All Ferns like a shaded situation.

PRICES—Any of the above Ferns, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; larger plants from 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Superb PAINTED LEAF, or REX BEGONIAS.

THE MOST GORGEOUS FOLIAGE PLANTS IN EXISTENCE.

DESCRIBPTIONS are inadequate to do justice to the marvelous beauty of this class of plants. They stand out preeminently as the most beautiful ornamental plants for house culture. The foliage is very large and exquisitely variegated, almost every tint and color of the rainbow being blended after the most magnificent fashion. We offer a collection of the finest varieties, among them many new and rare varieties that cannot be had elsewhere.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

In potting use a light soil composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. Rex Begonias like a warm, moist atmosphere, and should be kept in the shade during Summer.

To secure moisture to the under-side of the leaf, place a brick in a zinc pan or basin, on which to set the pot, keeping the water in the pan about an inch from the top of the brick. The evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves will keep them in a healthy condition. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, or do not over-water.

STRONG HANDSOME PLANTS, sure to give satisfaction, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. postpaid.

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION of 11, postpaid, for \$1.30.

LOUISE CLOSSON.—One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; centre of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged with bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest and grandest of all.

COUNTESS LOUIS ERDODY.—The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark-silver in the centre, shading to coppery rose towards the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides of leaf. On account of the curious whorl at base of leaf, it is known as the Corkscrew Begonia.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT.—One of the softest in color and texture; dark plum-green centre and edge, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green.

COMTE ALFRED DE LIMINGHI.—Branching habit. Broad silvery zone, dark-green centre and lighter edge, both mottled and speckled with white.

SILVER QUEEN.—Light apple green with olive green veins extending to edge. Leaves notched and of medium size.

LEOPARDINI.—Silvery zone. Bronze green centre; lighter green edge.



A TYPE OF REX BEGONIA.

ILLUSTRIS.—Dark-green centre, irregular silver zone with light, green border showing darker green at edges. White dots in border.

REX.—One of the most effective though the oldest variety. Centre and edge soft velvety green, with broad zone of silver.

E. CLIFFE.—Leaves pointed and notched irregularly. Ground color metallic green shaded to red at centre and edges. Entire leaf spotted and blotched with silvery white.

MAD. MERTH.—Leaves long and pointed with four to six deep notches. Very dark centre, following outline of leaf. Wide silver zone and narrow border of dark green tinged with red. Might well be called the Oak-leaf Begonia.

FRED. HEINEMAN.—Irregularly marked zone of greenish white, broken where ribs of leaf intersect with the dark-green ground color. Under side of leaf rich red.

THE BEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

A beautiful class of plants with free blooming qualities which make them especially desirable. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. For Summer blooming in a shaded location, window boxes, or for veranda decorations these varieties are unexcelled.

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. postpaid.

ALBA PICTA.—Long pointed slender leaves, thickly spotted with silver white; foliage small and elegant; white flowers in clusters.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.—Has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, and in grace is not equaled by any other variety. Beautiful fringed oblong leaves, with silver marking; white flowers in clusters on ends of growth stems.

FOLIOSA.—One of the most graceful of all Begonias. Foliage small; in fact, the smallest leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

METALLICA.—Distinct; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic bronze.

PURITY.—The most attractive of all white flowering Begonias, being a mass of waxy white both Summer and Winter. Dwarf compact grower.

RUBRA.—Strong slender branches, heavy waxy-green leaves with panicles of coral-colored flowers.

SANGUINEA.—Large, dark olive-green leaves, very glossy; under-side deep red. Flowers white.

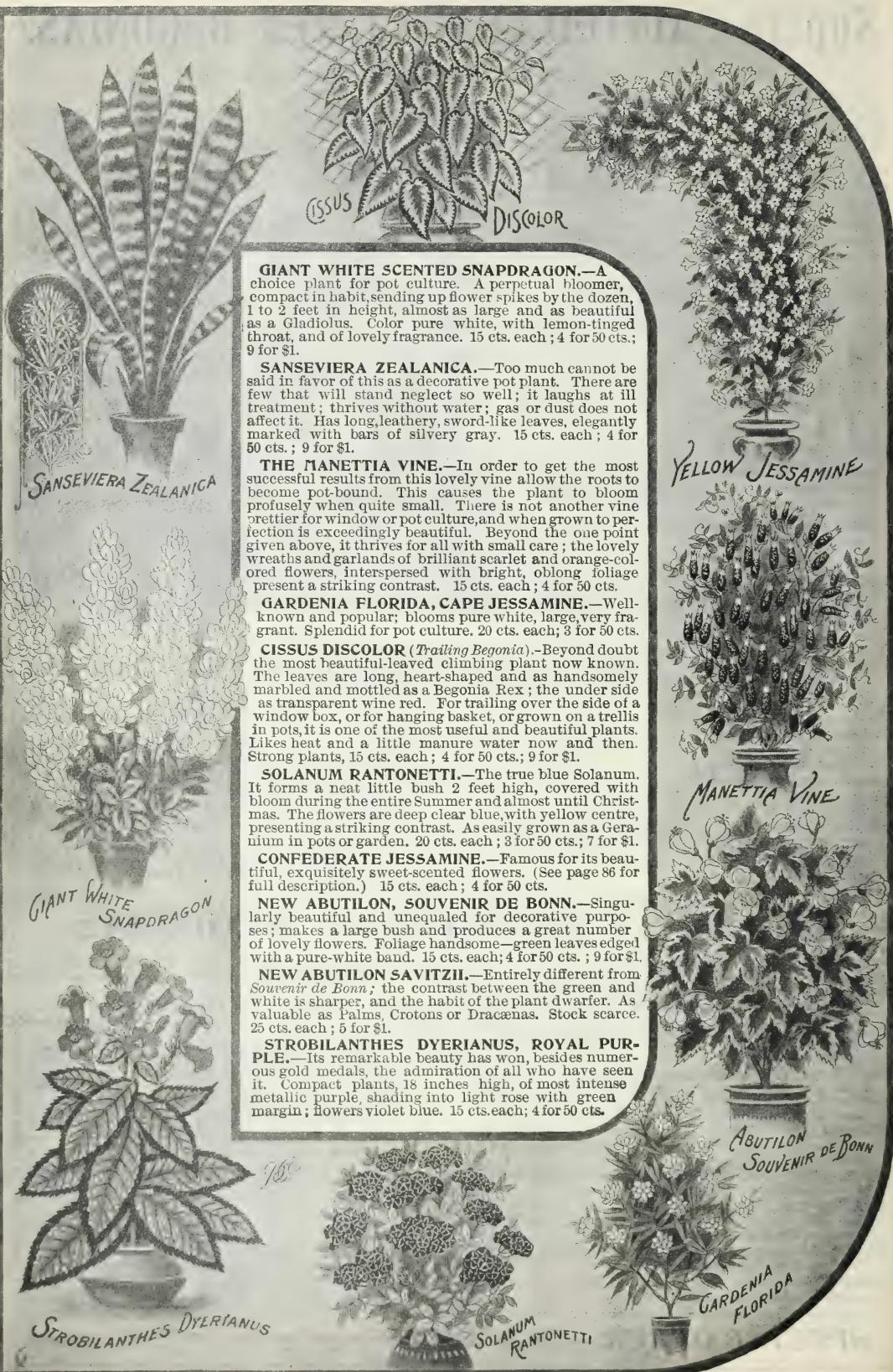
GLOIRE DE LORRAINE.—The greatest of all Begonias. Grows from 10 to 12 inches high. Through out the entire Winter completely hidden with soft, rosy-pink flowers. This is one of the great plant novelties, specimen plants selling from \$1 to \$2 each. Strong plants, 30 cts. each.

SANDERSONII.—One of the best. Flowers are scarlet, shading to crimson. Borne in profusion continuously. Known as Coral Begonia.

VERNON.—A grand sort of unusual merit; flowering continuously. Foliage rich glossy green, shading to deep bronze. Flowers deep red changing to clear rose when fully open. Thrives under the most ordinary conditions.

WELTONIENSIS ROSEA.—A very distinct sort forming a bulb at the roots, but in other respects similar to the flowering Begonia; stiff upright grower with beautiful white and pink flowers.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of 12 Flowering Begonias for \$1.25 postpaid.





FARFUGIUM GRANDE

BLUE PALM.—The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet, and are of a bluish-green color; easily grown and very hardy, and by no means common. As desirable as Latania Borbonica, which it resembles somewhat.

Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each ; 3 for 50 cts.

PHœNIX CANARIENSIS.—One of the finest and most hardy. Native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes fine specimen plant and should be included in every collection. Nice plants, 20 cts. each. 3 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger plants, in 6-inch pots, 75 cts. each.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.—The leaves become immense; clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 25 cts. each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA (Umbrella Plant).—A splendid house plant. Resembles a palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

CYPERUS GRACILIS.—More dwarf than the above variety, with narrower leaves; more shapely appearance. A very handsome decorative plant, 15 cts. each ; 4 for 50 cts.

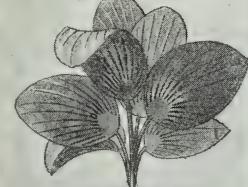
PHRYNINUM VARIEGATUM.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between two or three of the nerves, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. 20 cts. each ; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.—A noble Palm of highly tropical appearance, with very graceful foliage; is as easily grown as a Geranium; will thrive in almost any situation; does equally well in shade as in sunshine; likes moderate moisture. As a decorative pot plant, for window and indoor culture, this lovely Palm is the equal of any variety we know. Its beauty is so strikingly elegant that no one would be without it could they but see it. We offer large, choice pot plants. 25 cts. each ; 4 for \$1.

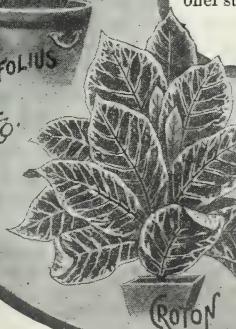
OXALIS ORTGISSI.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most valuable and quickest growing Palms. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Nice young plants, 25 cts. each ; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1. Large specimen plants, from 5-inch pots, \$1 each, by Express only.

CROTONS.—Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A grand bedding plant standing the hottest sunshine, which adds great brilliancy to their colors. A plant that is sure to please every one. We offer strong plants, 25 cts. each ; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.



D.C.



**NEW HELIOTROPE,
MADAM BRUANT.**

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers; color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fragrance, makes this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large snow-white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce and highly prized by those who possess it. Pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

NEW JESSAMINE,

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

A magnificent ever-blooming plant with large, double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than Tuberose; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



NEW JESSAMINE,

MAID OF ORLEANS.

A magnificent new variety, with large, double flowers; blooms profusely all Summer; large, double, waxy-white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the Summer. We know of no pot plant more desirable than this; the fragrance of the flower is delicious, sweet and elegant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

CHOICE PLANTS FOR BEDDING

10 cts. each.

3 for 25 cts.

6 for 50 cts.

15 for \$1, postpaid

For designs, borders and bedding purposes the following plants, owing to their attractiveness and small cost, should find a place in every flower garden. But limited descriptions are needed, as these plants are all well known and popular. Plant liberally, the results will please you. \$6.00 per 100 by Express, at purchaser's expense.

ALTERNANTHERAS.—Very compact. Splendid for borders. Separate colors, red or yellow, variegated.

ACHYRANTHES.—Smooth red foliage, similar to Coleus, and used for the same purpose.

COLEUS.—We offer a grand collection of Coleus in the best

**SWAINSONIA ALBA,
WHITE.**

A beautiful new ever-blooming plant, with beautiful pure white flowers, produced in elegant sprays; the individual flowers strongly resemble Sweet Peas. The foliage, too, is exceedingly pretty, equally as desirable as a Fern; of the easiest culture, growing to perfection in almost any situation; rarely ever out of bloom; one of the most desirable plants. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE.

(*Rhyncospernum Jasminoides*.)

A beautiful pot plant with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jessamine-like flowers; of most exquisite fragrance; climbing habit; exceedingly fine for trellis and window garden. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, 25 cts. each.

**FUCHSIA,
PHENOMENAL.**

The finest, freest blooming, double large flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet purple. Splendid plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

A genuine ever-blooming Fuchsia. Blooms all the time; flowers droop beautifully; are very elegantly shaped and of good substance; calyx is rose-carmine, corolla brilliant carmine. One of the best Fuchsias in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly white petals, affording a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. Likes partial shade. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.



Acalypha Sanderi

**SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS.
PINK.**

Very rare and beautiful; same as Alba, with the exception of flowers, which are deep shiny pink. Try a plant of each variety; you will be greatly pleased with them. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**SHOWER OF GOLD.
(*Genista Canariensis*.)**

Fine showy plants for house or conservatory decoration; sure to bloom profusely. When in bloom it is a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SMILAX.

One of the most popular of all decorative vines. Known everywhere. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1.

ACALYPHA SANDERI.

At the great exhibition held at Ghent, Belgium, to which the plantsmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this striking plant won the grand prize. Strong and free grower; branches spread widely, and throw out long, dazzling crimson, fluffy spikes 12 to 18 inches long between the large, bright green leaves. Baffles description. Strong plants, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state your preference as to color, and we will select accordingly.

VERBENAS.—We have a fine collection of this well-known plant in assorted colors.

Chrysanthemums



B.C.

THE above illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows the splendid results obtained by amateur cultivation in open ground, without the aid of a greenhouse. This photograph was sent us by J. E. Hill, Sabine, Ohio. : : :

TWO hundred years ago the Chrysanthemum first became known in Europe. Since that time the interest in it has never been allowed to abate, and through the indomitable enterprise of the American growers, who have paid it wonderful devotion, it has as if by magic developed into the unquestioned Queen of Autumn-blooming flowers. Next to Roses it is our greatest specialty. **OUR PRODUCTION THIS YEAR WILL REACH 200,000 PLANTS.** As in Roses, we carry all that is good. No varieties of merit have escaped our notice. For massive flowers, grandeur of color, ease of culture and certainty to bloom, either in the open ground or in pots, there is no plant that will surpass it, and but few that equals it. The flowers are magnificent, especially those of the newer varieties which we offer. In the open ground they quickly make large bushes, and a single plant will produce hundreds of perfect flowers. Their season of bloom lasts up until severe frost.

When grown in pots, if treated in the manner described by a customer on page 91, who gives his experience, fine large specimen flowers can be secured, which will equal the blooms that are sold at flower stores in the Fall at \$3 to \$5 per dozen. There is absolutely no uncertainty as to your success if you will but follow the instructions given. If you have never seen the beauties of the newer Chrysanthemums, the varieties which we offer, grown as described on page 91, will prove revelations to you. Under ordinary cultivation we had flowers this season on stems from 2 to 4 feet in length measuring from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. For matchless beauty of their flowers, vigorous growth and ease of culture, the Chrysanthemum stands at the head of the list. We offer them at low prices, and they should be included in every order. We would like to see the Queen of Autumn growing in every home. It is the people's flower. The color-plate illustration on page 89 will give you an idea of the superb beauty of the flowers. Our pages are not sufficiently large to show them life size. The three varieties shown are typical of all the varieties that we offer, so far as size and general beauty are concerned.

The Novelty Set

of Chrysanthemums

The sorts offered below are really magnificent. They are the best of all varieties introduced up to this year. From all parts of the world we have procured them, and none have escaped our notice. These are the newest, grandest and best.

PRICE, **STRONG PLANTS, of all varieties on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.**

ADELE.—Superb new Japanese incurved variety. Color delicate pink. Strong grower. Perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Blooms from October 15th to 20th.

GEORGE S. KALB.—The best of all early whites. The flowers are superb; large and solid; symmetrical in form; long, stiff stems; larger than *Mme. Bergmann*; almost as early; blooms about October 15th. Forms a perfect ball 7 inches across, and nearly as many inches deep.

GLADYS VANDERBILT.—Bold, handsome flowers; pearl white with lemon-shaded centre. A decided novelty in form and character. Midseason bloomer. Tall growing. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

GOLDEN SUNRISE.—Anemone formed. Outside petals terra cotta; inside petals beautiful bronze or old gold color, somewhat after the fashion of *George W. Childs*, but far superior. Strong grower.

IDAVAN.—One of the largest pinks we have ever seen; Japanese, incurved, blooming in midseason. Color clear pink, shading in centre to creamy white. Tall grower.

JOSEPH COOK.—Strong, erect grower, and well foliated stems. Large flowers of a light blush pink or flesh color, shading to white when full grown; blooms very early. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

MAUD DEAN.—Beautiful violet-pink flowers borne on stiff stems; large, full and double. Solid. No variety of its color will compare with it. Blooms about November 15th.

MODESTO.—The grandest deep golden yellow; enormous flowers, measuring 6 to 8 inches across; long stiff stems; perhaps the best variety for flowering in midseason. Superbly made, and grand in every way.

POLLY ROSE.—A beautiful pure white sport from *Glory of the Pacific*; truly a great variety. Is a dwarf, compact grower and produces large, perfectly formed flowers. Superb.

PRIDE.—A great variety, with magnificent pure white flowers of enormous size, forming almost a perfect ball; long, stiff stems. Splendid grower.

SHILOWA.—Absolutely distinct. No other like it. The color is splendid deep, solid crimson or maroon; flowers perfectly formed. Tall grower; blooming from November 5th to 10th. Magnificent both in form and color.

SILVER BRIDGEGE.—It is difficult to find words to describe the beauty of this great variety. The flowers are noble in size, 7 to 7½ inches in diameter by 5 inches deep. Extremely broad, reflex petals. Grows to a height of about 5 feet on strong, erect, reed-like stems. Color pure white. Magnificent. Blooms from November 5th to 15th.

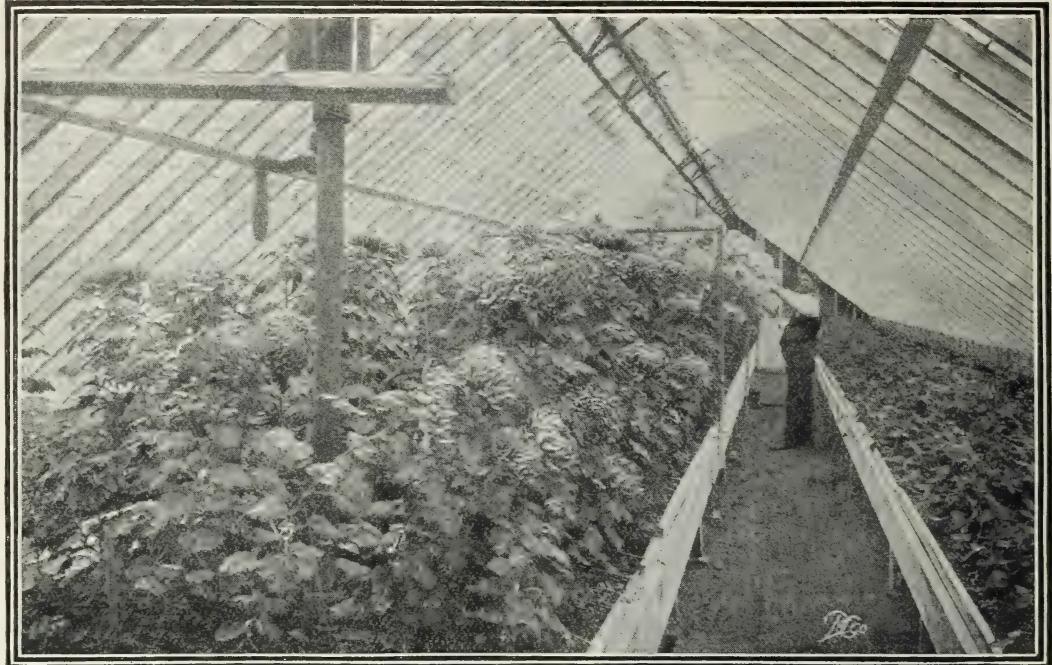
THORNDEN.—We had flowers of this variety the past year over 10 inches in diameter. It is beyond question the most immense and massive Chrysanthemum we have ever seen. It is absolutely perfect, both in form and in color. Vastly superior to *Golden Wedding*, with fine, long stems, blooming about November 1st. Color of the flower is golden yellow of the richest and deepest shade. The flowers have a looseness that is especially attractive. A glorious variety.

WILLOW BROOK.—The earliest of all whites. Strong, dwarf grower, producing flowers of lovely build on strong, erect stems. Color pure white. Is considered the best and most profitable early white variety for forcing.

SPECIAL OFFER

Set of 14 Superb New Chrysanthemums
described above, postpaid, for \$1.25. . .

Please order as
"THE NOVELTY SET."



CHRYSANTHEMUMS—COL. APPLETON in foreground, TIMOTHY EATON in background. *From a photograph taken in our establishment.*

TIMOTHY EATON

The Greatest White.

OFFERED by us last Fall for the first time. The original plants cost \$1,000. Compared with varieties that have hitherto been considered the best of the color, TIMOTHY EATON stands out head and shoulders above them. This variety has been the sensation in Chrysanthemums in all the great exhibitions throughout the country, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific it is the most famous of all Chrysanthemums, and in size the greatest of its color. We have had thousands of flowers of this variety 10 inches in diameter and almost as deep. (See illustration above.) The flowers are uniformly large under ordinary cultivation, and are full,

deep and double, but not crowded, while the color is purest white. The stems are stout, erect and stiff. One of the easiest varieties to grow, and any amateur can have it to perfection. In the open ground blooms quite early in the season, following closely after *Glory of the Pacific*. Has won dozens of prizes, certificates, gold medals, silver cups, in fact, every honor has been showered upon it—strictly on its merits. Do not fail to secure it. Our stock being grown from the original plants may be depended upon to be absolutely genuine. We caution our customers against spurious stock. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

INDIAN MAID

A Crimson Queen.

TOTALLY unlike any other Chrysanthemum. Absolutely distinct in color—a grand, deep, solid crimson. Flowers beautifully made, large and full, broad incurving petals. Forms a striking contrast with other Chrysanthemums, and as the only one of its color must prove to be one of the most

valuable varieties of modern introduction, and indispensable in every collection. Blooms early in the season, producing its grand flowers on very stiff stems in the greatest profusion. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

COL. APPLETON

King of the Yellows.

WITH flowers of immense size, almost as large as *Timothy Eaton*, with a depth as great as the breadth, large, heavy, reflexing petals and grand substance, perfect form and magnificent color,—bright yellow, we have the greatest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. Another point in its favor is the faultless stem and foliage. The stem is strong,

carrying the flower erect, while the foliage is of the best texture, not too large, and growing fully up to the flower. Blooms at mid-season, and in the open ground is especially fine. We know of no variety to compare with it, and it is indeed the champion of champions, and the greatest of all yellows. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER—Three superb varieties described above, one strong plant of each, three in all, postpaid, for 45 cts.; three of each, nine in all, for \$1.00, postage paid.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE TIMOTHY EATON SET.

WHITE LADY

Now offered for the first time by The Dingee & Conard Company.

THIS lovely variety originated in our greenhouses and is a sport of *Christmas Gift*, but is absolutely distinct from that variety, both in color, form of flower and size. The color is shining ivory-white, without a spot or blemish; forms a perfect ball-shaped flower, almost as deep as it is wide, very large, with heavy, incurving petals, full to the centre. En-

tirely different from any other white, and easily ranks next to *Timothy Eaton*. It is of a more graceful and refined form than any other white, and as such its flowers brought the highest price. Blooms close after *Timothy Eaton*. This variety will win its way to the front on its merits. Strong plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.00. Described above, one strong plant of each, postpaid, for 60 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—Four grand Chrysanthemums

MAGNIFICENT NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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COL. APPLETON

TIMOTHY EATON

INDIAN MAID

SET OF
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FOR 45 CENTS.

New and Rare Chrysanthemums.

On this page are described new and standard varieties, the best and most distinct of their color to be had in America. Our collection positively includes the finest varieties in existence. We make the price low so that every one who orders from this catalogue can include at least a few Chrysanthemums. Follow the instructions given on page 91, and they will prove a revelation to you.

Price of all varieties described on this page, strong, healthy plants, 10 cts. each ; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Or complete collection of 39 varieties, postpaid, for \$3.00.



CHRYSANTEMUM.—GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.

Autumn Glory.—Grand pink; absolutely distinct in color, which shades deep reddish salmon, and when open bright shrimp pink. Immense size, being extremely deep.

Bronze King.—Immense flowers crowded with stiff, incurving petals. Rich bronze and old gold color.

Christmas Gift.—A fine white variety; distinct in form; producing perfect flowers in great profusion.

Edith Smith.—Large, superbly-made flowers, much after the style of *Ivory*, but larger. Blooms almost as early as *Ivory*, but is a tall grower. Color splendid snow white.

Esmeralda.—Fine tall-growing variety, with flowers much after the fashion of *Mrs. E. G. Hill*—very large and incurved. Color soft, pearly pink. Exquisite.

Eugene Dailedouze.—The grandest of golden yellows. Like polished gold; has been shown 22 inches in circumference.

Eclipse.—Lemon yellow, A sport from *Wm. H. Chadwick*, of which it is the counterpart in every way except in color.

F. L. Sunderline.—Large, bold flowers. A true, clear pink without shading of any description.

Frank Hardy.—A pure white sport from *Good Gracious*. An immense white glow with sheen like mother-of-pearl.

George W. Childs.—Deep rich velvety crimson.

Glory of the Pacific.—The best early pink. Magnificent flowers of great size and depth, with broad outer petals, faintly reflexed. Showy clear pink color. Dwarf but vigorous habit of growth. Blooms early,

Golden Wedding.—Extra large flowers of a rich golden yellow. A magnificent variety. Strong, straight stems.

Harry A. Parr.—Japanese variety; producing its perfect ball-shaped flowers very early in the season. Grand grower, either in pots or in the open ground. Flowers frequently measure more than 7 inches across. Color lemon yellow.

Ivory.—The grandest of all whites for general planting, and for specimen flowers it is the standard variety by which others are judged. Color snow white.

Lady Fitzwygram.—One of the earliest of all whites. In full bloom about September 22d. Blooms measure 5 inches in diameter; pure white; incurving and feathery.

Lady Harriet.—Incurved, Japanese; deep pink; broad petals; dwarf habit; stem and foliage perfect. Blooms October 15th. Flowers usually measure 7 to 8 inches across.

Lady Playfair.—Fine variety for amateur culture, producing its grand pink flowers on long, stiff stems.

Mme. Bergmann.—Earliest white, except *Lady Fitzwygram*. Fine, large flowers; exquisitely formed. Superb.

Marion Henderson.—One of the earliest golden yellows. Fine flowers; centre incurved; outer petals reflex. Blooms about October 10th; strong and sturdy. Flowers frequently measure over 6 inches in diameter.

Major Bonnaffon.—The most popular variety in cultivation. Magnificent large, deep flowers. Color golden yellow.

Mlle. Lucie Faure.—Superb French variety. Pure white flower, and absolutely perfect finish. As round as a globe; incurving petals, smooth and glistening. Of immense size.

Mrs. Frelat.—Extraordinary; fragrance similar to that of the Pineapple. Color pure white; petals tipped with gold. Of enormous size, and crowded with petals.

Mrs. H. Robinson.—A variety noted for the exquisite form of its flowers, which are superb white.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—One of the most splendid Chrysanthemums in cultivation; grand incurving flowers, full and deep; very double; 5 to 6 inches across. Color beautiful *La France* pink. Grows about 3 to 4 feet; produces immense numbers of flowers. Magnificent in the open ground.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett.—As *Mrs. Robinson* is among the whites, so this yellow sport, *Mrs. Bassett*, is among the yellows, superb; large, round and beautiful.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—Grand stem and perfect foliage; large, full, round blooms; perfect in form and color, which is waxy white. Grows about 3 feet, blooming late.

Mrs. Perrin.—Unapproached in color, which is soft rose pink. Slender, but stiff stem. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

Mrs. Seulberger.—Purest white, after the general style of *Ivory*, but with perfectly incurved petals, full and double; immense size; forms a perfect sphere; compact in growth.

Mrs. Tremor L. Park.—New variety; very rare; one of the grandest of all yellows; immense size; exquisitely finished and handsome grower. Incurved, Japanese type.

Mrs. William C. Egan.—Color crimson pink at base, shading to pale sulphur, suffused with strawy buff on outside of petals; very unique. Distinct. An early bloomer.

Mrs. Weeks.—A grand white that has taken many first premiums. Splendid for amateur culture. Free bloomer.

Mutual Friend.—Extra large, incurved. Color white. Stiff stems and good foliage; splendid form.

October Sunshine.—Very fine. Early blooming; enormous flowers; perfect ball-shaped form.

Phenomenal.—An enormous flower, with broad, curling, incurving petals; very bold, but not coarse. Color clear chamois yellow, shading pink at the base of petals.

Pink Ivory. Identical with *Ivory*, save color, which is a soft pearl pink. Good form, fine color and very early.

Quito.—The best late flowering dwarf pink; a grand, brilliant color. Flowers large and of great depth.

Solar Queen.—Very dwarf; sturdy grower, blooming early when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Enormous flowers, 10 inches across.

W. H. Chadwick.—A valuable late white Chrysanthemum, of the largest size. Flowers pure white, sometimes slightly tinged pearly pink.

Yellow Fellow.—One of the greatest yellows ever introduced. Won the grand bicycle prize as the champion yellow.

Zoraida.—A wonderful freak. Anemone form, yellow cushion in centre, white petals; enormous, frizzled flower.

SET 100—20 CHRYSANTEMUMS for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER. To still further extend the popularity of the Chrysanthemum, we make this splendid offer: FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send to any address, postpaid, 20 choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different, all labeled. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us, as we will send you the best varieties to be had in the world.

NEW AND RARE DAHLIAS.

THE LEADING VARIETIES. THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

NO CLASS of plants has attained popularity quicker and more deservedly than the Dahlia. Magnificent flowers representing almost every tint and color known are produced in great profusion. The varieties that we offer are among the very best of their class and color, and will produce magnificent flowers quite as handsome as the largest Chrysanthemums. Strong growers, of the easiest culture, blooming from June until severe frost. After blooming, take up the bulbs and store away in a dry cellar, where they may be kept like potatoes. By all means include some Dahlias in your order.

Orders will be filled with field roots until March 1st, when we will send pot-grown plants, which will bloom just as satisfactorily, if not more so, than dry roots.

Price, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. Complete Set of 25 varieties for \$2.50, postpaid, or by express \$2.00.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.—*The finest clear yellow Dahlia in existence.* 5 to 6 inches across. Full and double like a Chrysanthemum. (See illustration.)

ADMIRAL DEWEY.—A grand new variety with flowers of perfect form. Brilliant royal purple elegantly shaded. No collection complete without it.

A. D. LIVONI.—*The best clear Pink.* Perfectly full and double. Magnificently formed. Beautiful soft pink. Early and profuse bloomer. Very valuable.

NYMPHAEA.—The most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, closely resembling a pink Water Lily. Light pink tinted lighter toward the centre.

AMERICAN FLAG.—Bright cherry-red, with centre of each petal striped with white. Striking and unique.

WHITE SWAN.—One of the grandest white varieties for cut flowers on account of its perfect form, hardiness and freedom of bloom.

ERNEST CANNEL.—Bright terra-cotta shaded orange. Compact solid flower, with short, broad petals.

KEYSTONE.—Bright rose-pink with wide stripes of rich crimson. Strong grower and free bloomer.

PROFESSOR BALDWIN.—Deep orange-scarlet flowers of striking form. Petals beautifully twisted at the tips, giving the flower a very pleasing appearance.

MISS MAY LOMAS.—One of the grandest varieties we know. Large, perfectly formed flowers of a lovely flesh color, faintly tinged violet.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Pure, deep, yellow flowers, magnificently formed. Strong, stiff stems.

RUBY QUEEN.—A distinct variety, with large, full flowers of fine ruby-purple. Long stems; free blooming.

FRANK SMITH.—*One of the best Fancy Dahlias.* Rich purplish maroon tipped with pinkish-white, the two colors blending handsomely.

GLORIOSA.—Medium size, with long, narrow, twisted petals. Rich velvety-crimson. Very attractive and brilliant.

OBAN.—Rosy-lavender shaded fawn. Flowers large and of a very distinct type.

PRESIDENT.—A beautiful white variety with lavender centre.

ORANGE KING.—An early and profuse bloomer. Dwarf variety. Rich glowing orange.

HARRY FREEMAN.—Pure, glistening snow-white. Medium size, good form. Borne on long stems.

LEMON GIANT.—Imense size. Pure lemon yellow without tint or streak.

MAID OF KENT.—A beautiful variety. Scarlet-maroon at base of petal, point of each petal white.

CATHERINE.—Pure yellow; fine form; long stems.

FERN LEAF BEAUTY.—One of the most distinct varieties. Fern-like foliage of dwarf branching habit. Creamy-white, each petal having a dark crimson margin.

SNOW CLAD.—*The best of all white varieties.* Snow-white. Perfect form and profuse bloomer.



NEW DAHLIA. CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.

CONSTANCY.—Rich reddish-orange shaded bronze, tipped with white. Beautiful and perfect.

MODEL OF PERFECTION.—As the name indicates, is perfect. White with lavender centre.

MIXED DAHLIAS.—A grand collection of the finest varieties, the names of which have been lost. 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—How to Grow Them.

BY AN AMATEUR.

I AM glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives a greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists about the first of June. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal-ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time

the plants are repotted. The plant can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the Fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphid, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big, single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, leaving only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the Fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time. After blooming, the plants can be stored in the cellar and kept until next year.

I send you a photograph (see page 87) of some specimens grown this year. I succeed best with such varieties as Mrs. Robinson, Ivory, Thornden, Merry Xmas, Modesto, Shilowa, Glory of the Pacific, Silver Wedding.

J. E. HILL, Sabina, O.

NEW

PERPETUAL-BLOOMING

Sweet Violets.

MUCH in modest beauty, famous for its enchanting fragrance, and truly "the sweetest flower that grows," the Violet keeps steadfastly in the front rank of popularity. With the last snows of Winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed heralding the coming of Spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy, and when planted outdoors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. For Winter blooming indoors, keep in cool situation and water freely. By observing these simple instructions, one can have a bountiful profusion of these dainty little flowers. New Violet *California* has proven itself to be one of the most satisfactory varieties in existence, and we recommend it highly. Among double Violets *Lady Hume Campbell* is the best. We offer only the leading kinds. Our stock is in splendid condition—absolutely clean and healthy.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—The Best Double Violet.

Unquestionably the best double blue Violet for general cultivation. This is a splendid sort, used by Violet growers for forcing purposes, and for amateur culture it has no superior. Stands any amount of hardship; is strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Extremely free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance quantities of the loveliest deep violet-blue flowers of the daintiest and most refined form; perfectly double, and almost like a camellia in form; deliciously fragrant. Very large size flowers, frequently measuring an inch in diameter. Remarkable for its freedom of bloom. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each.

CALIFORNIA—The Largest of all Violets.

This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. It is a single flower, and while almost as large as a silver dollar, it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue that does not fade. Extremely free flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are borne on long stems 10 to 14 inches in length, and *well above the foliage*, which is an unusual feature among Violets. Altogether this is an extraordinarily good Violet and sure to please everybody (see cut). Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 15 for \$1; field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

PRINCESS OF WALES—New French Violet.

Recommended by the introducers as the "best Violet in existence." It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, *almost twice as Pansies*, and delicately fragrant; as large as *California*. Strong plants, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1; field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

FARQUHAR—A Beautiful New Double Violet.

Strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance; the flowers are of splendid size, nearly as large as *California*. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 15 for \$1. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

SWANLEY WHITE—Double White Violet.

The grandest favorite of all; very desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes, it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy, bearing in profusion pure snowy white perfectly double flowers, very fragrant. For Winter flowering, keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1; field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

LUXONNE—The New French Violet.

Grand single Violet, with immense, large flowers, borne on strong stout stems, which bloom continuously throughout the season. Color soft violet-purple; fragrance delicious. Strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1. Field-grown clumps, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Seven Violets on this page, postpaid by Mail, for 50 cts.; any 16 varieties, purchaser's selection, postpaid, for \$1.

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Lady Hume Campbell

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

THE LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD.

Actual Weight, Two and One-half Pounds.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON, FROM PHOTOGRAPH $\frac{1}{3}$ NATURAL SIZE.

FINE YOUNG PLANTS, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, from 5 and 6-inch pots, 40 cts. each, by Express only.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Field-grown plants, \$1.00 each, by Express only.

HARDY FLOWERING PINKS.

Unsurpassed for Borders, Bedding and Edging.

HARDY PINKS to-day are without a peer in the field of hardy blooming plants. Their profusion of bloom is something remarkable, single clumps bearing one hundred to one hundred and fifty blooms, embracing a great variation of color; flowers perfectly double, deliciously sweet-scented and of good substance. Hardy Pinks remain evergreen throughout the Winter in open ground; perfectly hardy.

PRICE—Any of the varieties named below, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid; \$6 per 100, by Express only.

NEW WHITE HARDY FLOWERING PINK,

HER MAJESTY.

The exquisite clove-scented flowers are produced in wonderful abundance on long, stiff stems; they are perfectly double, exceedingly large and in color lovely, clear white. Her Majesty rivals the finest Carnation in size and substance; a remarkably free bloomer, flowering in May and early June. A bed of Her Majesty in bloom is a sight to behold; it is literally a solid sheet of white; it is not uncommon to find fifty perfect buds and flowers at one time on a blooming plant.

ALBA FIMBRIATA (*White Fringed Pink*).—A beautiful white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove-scented; very double; blooms profusely.

ALFRED HARRINGTON.—Elegant compact plant, handsome foliage and free bloomer; flowers perfectly double: color rich maroon blotted with white.

ANNE BOLEYN.—New. As large as Her Majesty. Perfectly formed flowers of pinkish lavender color with centre much darker. Very handsome and effective.

JULIET.—This charming variety is a very distinct type: the blooms are produced in profusion and emit a clove-scented aroma; cherry red variegated pink and white.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send, postpaid by Mail, one each of the beautiful hardy pinks described above, 5 in all, for 40 cts.

THIS is one of the most extraordinary novelties that has been sent out in many years. Our illustration, taken from a photograph much reduced in size, gives an idea of the fruit. Single specimens have been taken from the trees weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark-green foliage is very large, and the handsome, pure white, waxy flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as Tuberose blooms, and as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, and are equal to eight or ten ordinary Lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for every purpose that the lemon is useful it has no equal. The plants that we will send you will produce their magnificent large fruits under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. This is certainly a wonderful novelty, and one of the greatest we have ever had anything to do with. Plant it in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will make a most interesting and valuable plant, not only ornamental but useful, as it will bear each season a fine crop of these superb Lemons. Very hardy.





Clematis Madame EDOUARD ANDRE



Black Calla



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

Baby Primrose.

One of the daintiest new plants that has been introduced in years. Our illustration shows how freely it bears its long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. The flowers remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. It blooms throughout the entire year, producing a succession of flowers. It will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Exceedingly popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

Calla Lilies.

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies almost indispensable. They are good at all seasons of the year.

LITTLE GEM.—Is indeed a pygmy, scarcely ever growing more than twelve inches high, yet it produces its snowy-white flowers with the greatest freedom; it is not an unusual sight to see ten to twelve flowers on a well-established plant. Try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

SPOTTED CALLA.—Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

LILY OF THE NILE.—The old favorite White Calla. Too well-known for description. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. We offer large bulbs. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA. Arum Sanctum.—A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower purplish black, outside pleasing green. The centre spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is deep black. We import our stock direct from Palestine. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

NEW YELLOW CALLA.—A grand novelty and an absolutely new color in this popular Winter-blooming class of plants. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old White Calla in form; very fragrant. As a new color this variety will become immensely popular. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

One each of the 5 Calla Lilies for 75 cts.

New Red Hardy Clematis.**MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.**

This is a magnificent new variety, entirely distinct, perfectly hardy and the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. It is a strong, vigorous grower, being an offspring of the popular JACKMANII, which it resembles in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, shape and size of flower. The flowers are large, four to five inches across, and in color are a beautiful deep carmine red, a novel and most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties. Exceedingly scarce. Strong two-year-old plants, sure to give satisfaction, 60 cts. each.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large

leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in the house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.



Baby Primrose



Calla Little Gem

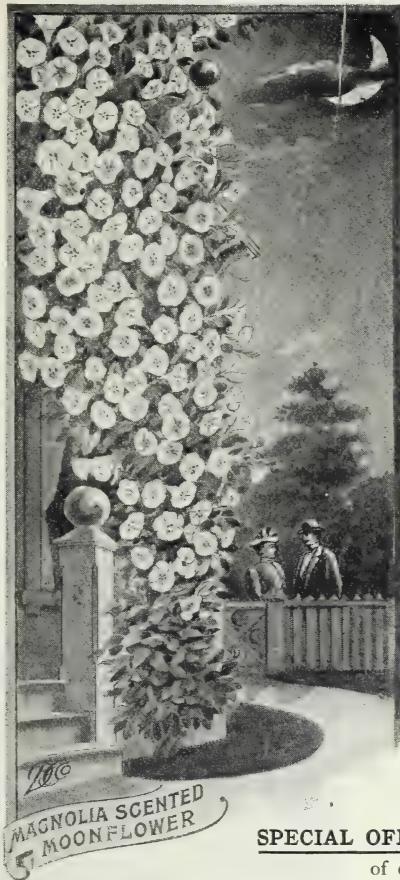


Spotted Calla



Calla Lily of the Nile

THE TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER.



One of the Most Rapid-Climbing Vines in Existence.

For making a quick, dense shade we recommend this magnificent flowering climbing vine as one of the best in cultivation. Small pot plants will in month to six weeks afford shade for porch of ordinary size. *We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, all propagated from well-ripened, blooming wood grown in the open air on our grounds. We, therefore, guarantee every plant we send out as being the TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER, sure to bloom the first season.* Its strength and rapidity of growth is something amazing; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moonlike whiteness; they are delightfully perfumed, with a rich Magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. *A Moonflower Vine, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer, is indeed an object of lovely beauty; the illustration gives a good idea of the general effect, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated.* At the low price offered, we expect this *Superb Vine will be included in every order.*

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

NOTICE.—Neither *Ipomoea Noctiflora* nor *Leari* is hardy; after the first frost, the top should be cut back to within about one foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living-room.

THE BLUE MOONFLOWER,

Ipomoea Leari.

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moonflower (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moonflower with the White one (*Ipomoea Noctiflora*), as the effect will be novel and attractive.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25 cts.; 2 of each for 50 cts.; 5 of each for \$1.

WATER LILY—*Nymphaea Odorata.*

The well-known Water Lily, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful white flowers, which attain a size of five or six inches across. A free bloomer; a strong, sure grower of the easiest cultivation. A tub or half-barrel may be utilized to grow it in if you do not have a pond or pool of water. Plant the roots in muck or loam, covering the latter with about two inches of sand or fine gravel to hold them in position. The roots should be barely covered. Give plenty of sunshine. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

THE WATER HYACINTH.

A curious plant of great beauty. Has smooth, round green leaves, to which are attached a puffed, bladder-like stalk, by which means the plant is enabled to float on the surface of the water until the roots secure themselves firmly in the soil below. The flowers come in beautiful long spikes and each flower is the size of a silver dollar; color a lovely shade of lilac-rose tinted azure blue, with the centre rich, golden yellow. Beautiful. Plant in tubs or bowls and give plenty of sun. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE PITCHER PLANT—*Saracenia Purpurea.*

The wonderful Pitcher Plant, the leaves of which will hold a good-sized teacupful of water. A never-ending source of amusement and pleasure. The pitchers or leaves have a well-defined and handsome spout and are from eight to twelve inches long; color deep red and green variegated and veined. The flowers are large, color deep purple. Does well in pots or in open ground. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. Evergreen and hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

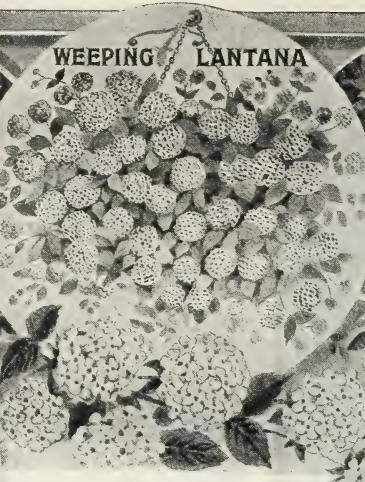
SPECIAL OFFER 1 each Pitcher Plant, Water Hyacinth, Water Lily, 50 cts., postpaid.

NEW BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

One of the most popular pot plants ever introduced; a strong, vigorous grower, with splendid Camellia-like foliage, deep, shining green, and commences to bloom in small pots and continues throughout the year. As the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color it is a dazzling, rosy crimson with golden-yellow anthers, lasting long in perfection. When trained over a trellis a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each. We offer it in three sizes.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postage paid. Extra-large specimen plants, by Express only, \$1 each.





Our Palm Set

I Boston Fern.

The best of all Ferns. 15 cts. each.

I Latania Borbonica.

Handsome and quick growing. 20 cts. each.

I Weeping Lantana.

Well known and popular. 15 cts. each.

I Grevillea Robusta.

Beautiful. 15 cts. each.

I Carex Japonica.

Unique and graceful. 15 cts. each.

I Otaheite Orange.

Champion pot plant. 15 cts. each.

I Weeping Palm.

A grand variety. 15 cts. each.

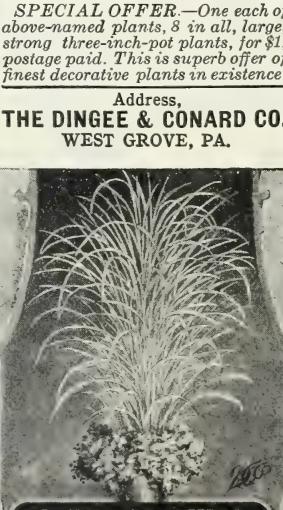
I Dracaena Indivisa.

Superb decorative plant. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of above-named plants, 8 in all, large, strong three-inch-pot plants, for \$1, postage paid. This is superb offer of finest decorative plants in existence.

Address,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
WEST GROVE, PA.



OUR PALM SET

***** FOR ONE DOLLAR *****

We will send, postpaid, to any address, one each of the eight superb plants illustrated on preceding page. This is the grandest and best offer ever made. The plants included in this collection are strong and vigorous, and will make splendid, showy plants.

BOSTON FERN.—The best and most popular decorative plant now known. Forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction. Magnificent. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

LATANIA BORBONICA.—Immensely popular; no better Palm than this. Easily grown, stands neglect well, and quickly attains a large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped. Strong plants from $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; larger plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a Palm and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern; attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are very fine for designs, and do not wilt. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CAREX JAPONICA.—A remarkable new plant with fine spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the centre. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. One of the grandest new plants; quickly makes large and attractive specimens. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA.—One of the most beautiful plants ever introduced for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers in clusters by the hundreds

from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful drooping habit of growth. Superb. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

OTAHITE ORANGE.—So well known that a description is hardly necessary. A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted orange blossoms. Fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is quite edible. A writer in *Success with Flowers* states that on a single plant, twenty inches high, 164 buds were counted. Strong young plants, a year and a half old, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

WEEPING PALM.—Conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. Stands ill *Washingtonia Filifera*, treatment with impunity, and thrives where other Palms die. Is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

DRACENA INDIVISA.—One of the best plants we have for general decorative purposes. Of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. Forms a Palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in the open ground, quickly attaining immense proportions. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

For One Dollar we will send, postpaid, to any address, the eight splendid decorative plants named above.

Large Palms

AND
OTHER DECORATIVE
PLANTS

Kentia Fosteriana.—One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid substance of its foliage enables it to stand the dry, hot air of the living-room. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large plants from 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each, by Express only.

Kentia Belmoreana.—Of a dwarfer habit, but more compact and spreading than *Fosteriana*, possessing, however, the same strong manner of growth and splendid constitution that make either variety almost indispensable. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large plants from 5-inch pots, \$1.00, by Express only.

Norfolk Island Pine.—A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture, and where a decorative plant for house culture is wanted it is without equal. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage, and

quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions. We have a splendid stock which we offer at very low prices. Strong plants from 4-inch pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid. Large plants, four and five tiers, \$1.50 each, by Express.

Areca Lutescens.—One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem is golden green. (See description and illustration, page 85.) Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; large plants from 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each, by Express only.

Cocos Weddelliana.—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Caryota Urens (*Fish-tail Palm*).—Magnificent. When full grown makes a beautiful tree, in tropical countries attaining a height from 60 to 80 feet; produces fine spikes of flowers. It is an exceedingly rare and interesting specimen. Succeeds well under the same treatment given an ordinary Palm. Young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

The Choicest Geraniums.

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER.

BELOW we offer the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. The new Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order.

* * NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS. *

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Set of 10 for \$1.40.

JEAN VIAUD.—Soft, pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Finest double pink variety ever seen. Has an iron constitution and blooms all the time. Magnificent.
MME. GOYEUX.—Double. Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in centre. Very bright. Free blooming.
HUBERT CHARRON.—Double. Centre white, each petal edged with rosy red; pure white centre. Lovely.
KLEBER.—Double. Deep violet; velvety texture. Grand.
MME. J. CIBIEL.—Single. Immense size; round and perfect. Centre bright pink; white eye; bordered white. Beautiful.

M. P. MORLAN.—Single. Enormous trusses; large flowers. Rich salmon, centre white; suffused bright salmon.
GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.—Single. Large florets, white and crimson. A superb sort.

MME. L. MOYOT.—Single. Striped variety; large white centre, bordered with vermillion. Gorgeous.
ANDREW LAING.—Single. Glowing scarlet with blotches on two upper petals, suffused with carmine.

GENERAL WOLSELEY.—Single. Clear rosy red, blotched and mottled with white. Striking.

* * THE BEST NEW GERANIUMS. *

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; set of 11 varieties, \$1.10.

MME. LANDRY.—Large flowers; immense trusses; semi-double. Rich salmon, shading to orange; brighter edges.
CRABBE.—Single. Cherry-red. Flowers 2½ inches across. Immense trusses.
DRYDEN.—Single. Rosy-red blotched with white. Free blooming.
SHELLEY.—Single. Rich, deep, velvety crimson. Large.
SOUTHEY.—Single. Bright vermillion; white blotch in centre of flower. Superb.
MARS.—Single. Deep rose-salmon flowers; centre deeper. Edged white. Very dwarf. Blooms continuously.

JEAN LAHOR.—Double. Rich vermillion-red, centre violet; base of upper petals orange. Superb and dainty.

DR. DESPRES.—Double. Bright violet marked vermillion and scarlet. Odd.

THOMAS MEEHAN.—Semi-double. Bright magenta; petals fluted; upper petals marked orange.

CHAUCER.—Single. Bright shade of pure cerise. Flowers 3 inches across.

DOUBLE NEW LIFE.—Sensational variety; outer flowers large and brilliant red; in the centre of this appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe.

CHOICEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.
BRUANT.—A strong grower, with massive trusses of rich vermillion-red which frequently measure 8 inches across.
BEAUTE POITEVINE.—Bright salmon-pink; immense trusses of large, semi-double florets. A constant and profuse bloomer.
COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.—Pure snow-white; extremely free in bloom.
DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT.—Superb double, scarlet flowers; large, compact trusses. Grand.
DR. BLANCHE.—Flowers large, full; very bright orange red.
F. PERKINS.—Rich carmine flowers of medium size.
GLADYS SPAULDING.—Semi-double flowers; brilliant scarlet.
HETERANTHE.—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.
LE PILOTE.—Glowing crimson scarlet.
MARVEL.—Dark red; large and fine.
M. OTT.—Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson.
MRS. GLADSTONE.—Grand, pure white, shaded flesh pink toward the centre.
PINK BEAUTY.—Bold trusses of enormous size. Color rich, deep pink, shading at base to brighter pink, base of upper petals creamy white.
ROSEBUD.—A dwarf, compact grower. The flowers are formed like perfect Rosebuds. Color scarlet shaded lilac.
R. ROLAND-GOSSELIN.—Centre chamois, bordered with rose and marked with white.
S. A. NUTT.—Beautiful rich dark crimson; perhaps the best.

Complete collection of 16 Double Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.25.

CHOICEST SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.

COLUMBIA.—High scarlet of dazzling brightness; two upper petals white, shaded to scarlet on the edges.

COUNTESS DE BLANCAS.—Immense single flowers, 2 inches across; color light salmon pink.

DR. MARMOTECK.—Massive trusses of large flowers, lower petals bright violet, changing to carmine at the base and marked in white; marbled and laced with violet and carmine.

JACQUERIE.—Magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. Bold.

MADAME BRUANT.—Totally distinct; large trusses, white veined with carmine lilac. The five petals regularly bordered with bright solferino. Superb.

MME. CORALIE BAJAC.—The centre flower is white; the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which shades into pale violet before touching the white.

LA FAVORITE.—Massive trusses of snowy-white flowers; large, perfectly double. Superb.

NEGUS MENELIK.—Creamy white, shading into a deep border of bright pink. Good truss. Very bright.

PURITAN.—White ground, shaded salmon, deepening to a distinct ring around the centre.

TRIOMPHE DE NANCY.—Semi-double flowers, carmine red with white margins, very effectively arranged.

VINCENNES.—Our finest single pink variety. Dwarf grower and splendid bloomer.

Complete set of 11 Single Geraniums, postpaid, for 90 cts.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid.

APPLE-SCENTED.—A grand old favorite; a plant will fill a room with delicious apple-scented fragrance.
ROSE-SCENTED.—Both large and skeleton leaf. Fine for bouquets. Delightful rose scent.
LEMON-SCENTED.—Small leaves, deliciously scented. One of the best.
PEPPERMINT-SCENTED.—Velvety foliage, with delightful spicy fragrance.

PELARGONIUM LADY WASHINGTON.—Beautiful flowers that are large and marked similar to Phloxes or Pansies; color lilac pink with centre of pure carmine; very showy. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Set of 6 for 60 cts. postpaid.

ARBUTUS.—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely light, salmon-pink flowers.

GOLDEN BEDDER.—Crystal balls with golden leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.

HAPPY THOUGHT.—Dark-green foliage having a light-cream, almost white, centre; dark band about the light zone.

MADAME SALLEROI.—Beautiful and unique. Strong and thrifty; a healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches. Leaves very small and of a clear green color; irregularly dotted with white. Fine for bordering and edging and splendid as a pot plant.

MRS. POLLICK.—A bronze variety of the best type.

PRINCE BISMARCK.—A good dark bronze; one of the best.

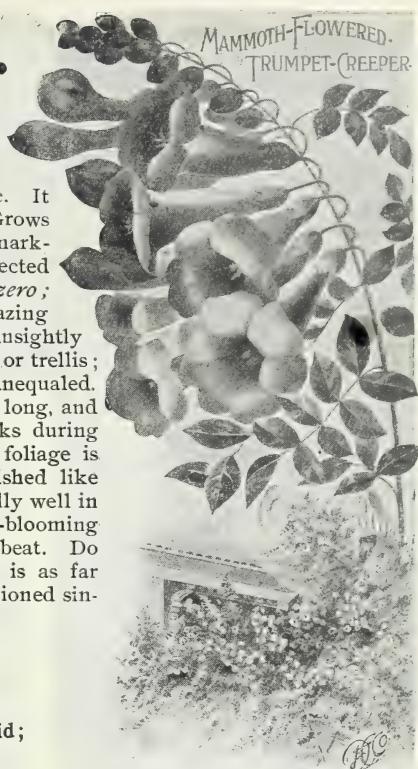
Bignonia Grandiflora.

Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet-Creeper.

THIS is one of the most superb climbing vines in existence. It is absolutely distinct, both in foliage and flower. Grows with a rapidity and abandon that is nothing short of remarkable, is perfectly hardy everywhere, having withstood unprotected in our grounds a continued temperature of *16 degrees below zero*; while its large, showy flowers are produced in the most amazing profusion. It will give absolute satisfaction. For covering unsightly places, stumps, dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch or trellis; in fact, wherever a beautiful climbing vine is needed, it is unequalled. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and borne profusely in clusters of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is warm orange-red. The foliage is exceedingly beautiful, rich, dark green, shining as if varnished like that of the Camellia. Resists all insect attacks. Does equally well in sun or shade, and likes a rich, loamy soil. As a quick, free-blooming and absolutely hardy climbing vine, it will be found hard to beat. Do not confuse it with the old-fashioned Trumpet-Creeper. It is as far superior to it as the *American Beauty Rose* is to the old-fashioned single Rose. Try a few plants of it.

STRONG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.;
7 for \$1.00; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid.

LARGER PLANTS, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid;
\$2.25 per dozen, by Express.



♦ ♦ HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES ♦ ♦

For ornamental purposes, such as hedging, planting in clumps to hide an unsightly object, or singly on the lawn, these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a degree of tropical brilliancy to the landscape. The clumps enlarge in size yearly, each season's growth dying to the ground every Winter, but is supplanted by newer, denser and more vigorous increase. In the Fall the grass may be cut and utilized for the Winter protection of tender plants and Roses. The plumes which these grasses produce are large and beautiful, having a feathery appearance, and are useful for interior decoration. Absolutely hardy.

Price of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid by Mail. Express clumps, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, by Express only.

NOTICE.—The Express clumps priced above are extra large, being four to five years old, for immediate effect, and can be shipped by Express only. When ordering, please order as **EXPRESS CLUMPS**.

EULALIAS.

GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA.—This grand variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps four to five feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful, narrow foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb ornamental plant.

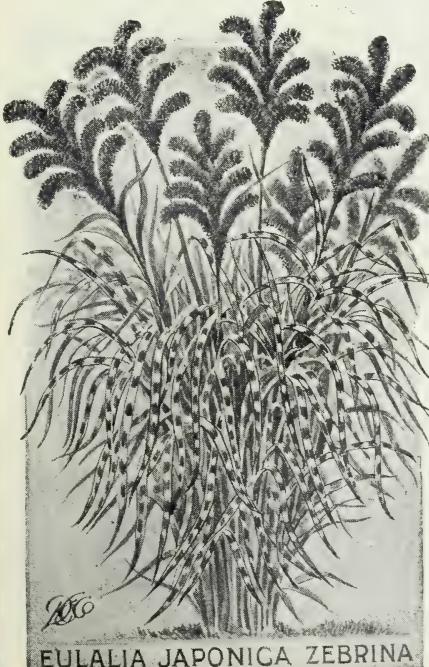
JAPONICA ZEBRINA.—This fine Ornamental Grass is the finest of all Eulalias for single lawn specimens or clumping. Grows four to seven feet high. The leaf blades are deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white, as shown in engraving. The artist has failed to do justice to this splendid variety in portraying the number of plumes; we had on our trial grounds, as late as November 1, thousands of *Japonica Zebra* with fifty to one hundred plumes on single clumps. All our plants are propagated from the root, and hence more valuable than seedlings which do not come true.

JAPONICA VARIEGATA.—A standard old sort of distinctive value; blades are striped lengthwise in a handsome manner, being a combination of creamy white in the centre with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

ERIANTHUS.

RAVENNEÆ.—An entirely hardy, reed-like Ornamental Grass, throwing up thirty to forty fine, erect flower stalks, eight to ten feet high the first season. The plumes are soft gray in color and highly valued as parlor ornaments; very effective as lawn plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the four grand Ornamental Grasses described above for 50 cts.; one extra-large clump of each of the above, by Express, for \$1.





SUMMER- FLOWERING BULBS.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.—Unsurpassed for bedding and pot culture. As easily cared for as a Geranium. The large bulbs we send out produce, all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers 3 to 5 inches in diameter. After blooming, dry off the same as a Gladiolus or Tuberose.

Price of separate colors, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Superb Pink.—Bright and shining.

Superb Scarlet.—Intense, flame-colored flowers, very large size.

Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft shining rose color.

1 each 5 superb colors described above for 60 cts.

Superb Single Mixed Colors.—Embracing a gorgeous array of colors. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers; very distinct (see cut).

Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

RARE NEW TIGRIDIAS.—We offer the very latest varieties. They produce in constant succession throughout the Summer immense, bold, shell-like flowers of marvelous beauty.

Price of Tigridias named below, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per dozen.

Conchiflora.—Yellow flowers, spotted with rich crimson.

Grandiflora.—Very large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow.

Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base a clear brown.

Grandiflora Lilacea.—Large flowers;

Double Mixed.—Very scarce. Beautiful double flowers, all colors. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIAEFLORA.—Throws up numerous flower stalks which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cts. each; 8 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—A magnificent ornamental foliage plant. Grows 4 to 6 feet high; leaves immense, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Beautiful bright green. Take bulb up when killed down by frost. Fine bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Large size, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

TRITOMA UVARIA (Blazing Torch).—Produces tall spikes, brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers from August until severe frosts. Hardy with protection. Very effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SCARLET FREESIA.—Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the White Freesia, but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

THE THREE GEMS.

These are among the most delightful and most satisfactory of Summer-flowing bulbs; sure to bloom profusely all through the Summer. We offer home-grown bulbs. Flowers in beautiful contrast. 20 cts. a set.

Price of Three Gems, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 20 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 15 for 75 cts.

Milla Biflora.—(Floating Star). Flowers full 3 inches across, pure waxy white; borne in pairs on rush-like stems. Looks like floating stars.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—An exact counterpart of Milla Biflora in rich and striking coloring. Pen-

dulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers; color coral scarlet, pure white cup and dark-blue antlers.

Cyclobothra Flava (Golden Shell).—Similar to Bessera; color clear golden yellow, with intense black dots on each petal. Easily grown.

COPERIA DRUMMONDI.—Belongs to the Amaryllis family, with fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion beautiful snow-white Lily-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.

MADEIRA VINE.—Climber, for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (Hyacinthus Canaliculatus).—Blooms from August until October; grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.—Splendid for bordering or edging; also for pots and hanging baskets. Fine foliage of the brightest possible green. Except where noted. 15 cts. per dozen; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

Bermuda Buttercup.—New large-flowering yellow. Grand. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Lasiandra.—Rosy pink.

Dieppi.—Pure white.

Mixed Colors.—All varieties mixed.



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN

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GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.—The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer best imported bulbs *White, Rose, or Crimson.* 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

CRINUM ORNATUM.—Conceded to be one of the most magnificent decorative plants in existence. Grand in pots or in the garden. Sure to grow and bloom. Usually sold at \$1 per pound. Grows one-and-a-half to five feet high, bearing a crown of twelve to twenty large, Lily-like blooms; color white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. Exquisitely scented. Foliage evergreen and as handsome as a Palm. Grows larger and better each successive year. We offer enormous bulbs. We give an idea of the circumference: 9 to 11 inches, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid. 11 to 13 inches, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. postpaid. 14 to 17 inches (enormous), 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.—One of the most satisfactory Lilies. Millions of them are imported each year from China, where they are held in reverence by the natives. Bloom in water and gravel within twenty to thirty days after planting. Place two or three bulbs in a vessel of sufficient size, then fill with coarse gravel or sand and cover with water. Produces masses of deliciously-scented flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GLOXINIAS.—Popular everywhere. Quick, vigorous and healthy in growth, with large, handsome, velvety green foliage, surmounted with clusters of lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers, which combine gorgeous blending of colors of exquisite beauty seen in no other flower. Splendid in open ground and for pot-culture. *Special colors,* 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Scarlet.—Brilliant flowers of bright scarlet; superb.

Violet with White Border.—A new color.

Red with White Border.—Makes a grand show.

White.—Magnificent white flowers; chaste and lovely.

Blue.—Large flowers of deepest blue.

Mixed Colors.—A famous selection, embracing a wide range of colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

*****SET OF 5 GLOXINIAS FOR 75 CTS.*****

NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY.—Grows in water and pebbles like a Hyacinth or Chinese Sacred Lily, but blooms quicker than either. Produces immense numbers of magnificent, large, velvety, deep dark scarlet flowers, rich beyond description. No flower is more brilliant than this. M. F. Dwyer, Dorchester, Mass., writes that he had it with flowers eight-and-a-half inches across, and that it was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. Be sure to try a few bulbs. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

ZEPHYRANTHES.—Beautiful Lily-like plants of rare beauty; splendid in the garden or in pots. Should be planted by every one. Bloom very pretty.

Candida.—Fine white flowers. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Rosea.—Blooms all the time. Large rose-colored flowers. Superb. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Sulphurea.—Magnificent, large flowers; color clear brilliant sulphur

yellow. A new color among these flowers. Sold recently at 50 cts. each. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

White.—At first pale pink, changing to pure white. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

*****Set of 4 Zephyrantes for 15 cts.; 4 Sets for 55 cts.*****

PANCRAZIUM CARIBBEUM (*The Giant Spider Lily.*)—Grows over two feet high; large umbels of pure white blooms of extraordinary form. Always excites astonishment. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

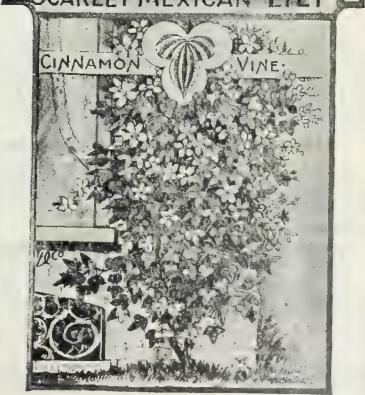
CINNAMON VINE.—A beautiful hardy Climbing Vine, which will quickly surround an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves, bearing great numbers of delicate white blossoms which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance. We know of no vine that is more satisfactory, being perfectly hardy, thriving everywhere, and when once planted will grow for many years and be a source of constant delight. The vines quickly make long shoots twenty-five feet or more in length, and can be used for all purposes where a beautiful climbing vine is needed. Ornamental climbers are nature's drapery, and few, if any, other plants can compare with the Cinnamon vine, twining and climbing in its own native graceful beauty. It should be planted by every one. Plant the bulbs about one inch deep in rich soil, and with the approach of Winter cover lightly with straw and leaves to prevent freezing. Price, 3 bulbs for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1, postpaid.



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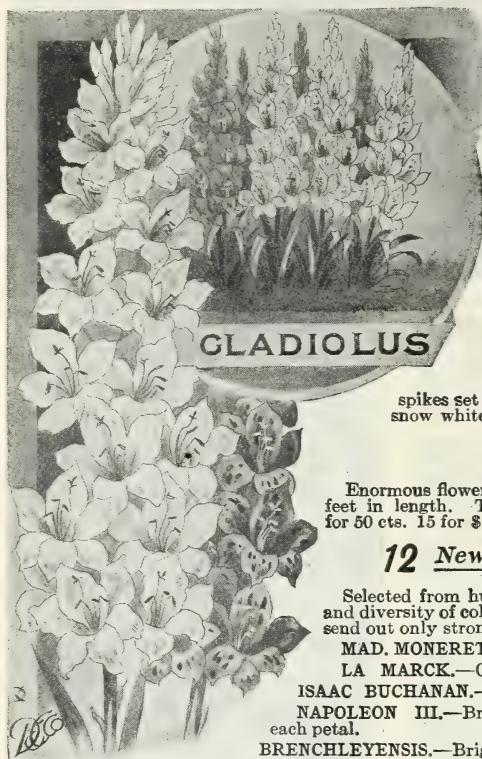


SCARLET MEXICAN LILY



CINNAMON

VINE

Best Varieties at
Lowest Prices**Magnificent Gladiolus**Sure to Grow and
as Sure to Bloom

GLADIOLUS

One's collection of flowers is indeed deficient without Gladioli; they are the popular Summer flowers and among the most brilliant and gorgeous decorative plants now known. We offer the best of all the varieties now in cultivation, and our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere. We send out none but first or largest size bulbs, sure to bloom perfectly.

CULTURE.—Plant in open ground, after all danger of frost is past, 3 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart. Bring indoors during Winter and store in a dry, cool place.

OUR NEW AMERICAN SEEDLING GLADIOLUS.

The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom after planting for ten weeks to three months. It embraces the widest range of colors. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; \$1.75 per hundred, by Mail. By Express, \$1.50 per hundred; \$10 per thousand.

New Gladiolus Snow White.

The famous and long-looked-for color among Gladioli; large spikes set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; exquisitely shaped; color snow white. Grand. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

New Giant Gladiolus.

Enormous flowers, 7 to 9 inches across; magnificent color; spikes of bloom over 2 feet in length. The color effects are simply gorgeous. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.

12 New and Rare Named Gladiolus for 35 cts.

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming capacity and diversity of color no collection now offered will compare with this. Remember we send out only strong blooming bulbs.

MAD. MONERET.—Delicate rose; rich deep shadings.

LA MARCK.—Cherry-scarlet, shaded orange, with bold white centre.

ISAAC BUCHANAN.—(Golden Sceptre). The finest pure yellow.

NAPOLEON III.—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal.

BRENCHLEYENSIS.—Bright, scarlet vermilion.

CERES.—Large, pure white, flamed with lilac. Splendid.

JOHN BULL.—White slightly tinged with sulphur.

HENRY GILLMAN.—Deep salmon-scarlet, pure white bands through each petal; mottled throat.

EMMA THURSBY.—White ground with well-defined carmine stripes.

MME. LEMOINER.—White tinged salmon; violet maroon blotches.

COLUMBIA.—Light orange-scarlet, blottedched and penciled with bluish-purple.

LE POUSSIN.—Light red with white blotch.

The above collection of 12 varieties, blooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid, for 35 cts., Single varieties, 4 cts. each.

OUR FAMOUS TUBEROSES.

In tender beauty and delicious fragrance these lovely flowers have no equal. The bulbs we offer are grown by our own special grower in the South. They will produce magnificent flowers. Our prices are the lowest. They should be grown like the Gladioli.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

Blooms magnificently; grows about 18 inches high and blooms early and with the greatest freedom. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. 3 for 12 cts.; 8 for 25 cts.; 25 for 60 cts.; \$2.50 per hundred, postpaid. Extra large selected bulbs, 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Orange-flowered Tuberose.

Bears early in the season snow-white flowers resembling Orange blossoms and whose fragrance is as sweet. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

New Variegated-leaved Tuberose.

The deep-green leaves are finely edged and bordered with bright stripes of white; large white flowers, exquisitely sweet; blooms much earlier than others Tuberoses. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Special Offer—We send by Mail, postpaid, 7 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 3 Orange-flowered and 3 New Variegated-leaved—13 in all—for 40 cts.

EXCELSIOR PEARL
TUBEROSES

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES

HIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good, light, dry soil and a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or snug nooks such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep. The varieties offered below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

REMEMBER, the bulbs offered are large, sound and solid, and are far superior to the small bulbs frequently offered. All our bulbs are sure to grow and bloom.

LILIUM AURATUM.—Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Batemannii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Brownii.—A grand Lily, very rare and beautiful; immense trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate purple outside, white stain; very desirable. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Giganteum.—A magnificent variety, growing 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bearing 12 to 20 flowers, 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Excelsum.—A superb variety, attaining the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 rich apricot blooms, delightfully fragrant. A great favorite wherever known. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Humboldti.—A remarkably fine variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high and produces its flowers with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Krameri.—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft rose-color. 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.

Washingtonianum.—A beautiful scented Lily growing several feet high, bearing delicately tinted white blossoms which are freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Bermuda Easter Lily.—Most popular of all Lilies for house culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Longiflorum.—Well-known, beautiful, snow-white fragrant Lily. 15 cts., 20 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Elegans.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties; large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters and produced in early Summer in great profusion.

Croceum.—The old Orange Lily; very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties.—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



LILIUM AURATUM.

SPECIOSUM OR LANCIFOLUM are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

Album.—Pure white and very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

Melpomene.—This is a variety of most wonderful beauty. It is both scarce and valuable. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; bright crimson and white flowers, in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).

—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall, strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).

—This splendid Lily is one of the best; flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color orange, with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan) a splendid sort; elegant

large pure white flowers in clusters, extra large bulbs. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Pardalium (Leopard Lily).—A very

beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, beautiful and striking. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Lily of the Valley.—The exquisite white flowers, delightfully fragrant and pale green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong-flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.



NEW DWARF-EVER-BLOOMING CANNA FLAMINGO

CANNAS.

THE Canna is a specialty with us. No plant is so responsive as the Canna to hybridization, hence each year great numbers of new varieties are thrown on the market, many of which are inferior to existing sorts. When new varieties of merit are brought out they are added to our collection, but not until we are satisfied that they are better than varieties already listed. Our collection comprises the best varieties in Commerce. The Canna is easily grown, attaining large size in an ordinary yard or garden soil. For Summer blooming they are unequalled. They are not hardy. Plant after all danger of frost is past and take up again when the tops are killed by frost in the Fall and store away in a cool, dark place.

Dormant roots such as are usually sent out do not give satisfaction; therefore we offer strong, well-rooted plants from pots. We guarantee every plant to grow. Note the low prices.

PRICE.

Strong growing plants from pots, amply foliated and well rooted, 20 cts. each (except where noted); 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

FLAMINGO.—Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co. The grandest crimson variety now known. The color is intense and clear, while the flowers are beautifully made, of large size and borne in immense trusses with the greatest profusion. The most graceful and gorgeously colored Canna in the entire list. 2½ feet. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

ALSACE.—The White Canna. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; flowers splendidly formed, color creamy white without a spot of any kind. A grand novelty. 3½ feet.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—In color, size, substance, form of truss and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; color bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. It will please everybody. 3 feet.

MRS. KATE GRAY.—(New.) A giant flowering Canna, the largest ever introduced, the flowers frequently measuring 6 inches in diameter. The greatest thing ever seen in the Canna line. Color deep, brilliant orange. Very free blooming. Grand foliage. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. 4 feet.

BLACK BEAUTY—(New.) The grandest of all dark-leaved Cannas. Foliage large and massive; deep bronzy-purple shaded black. Almost as fine as a Dracaena. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. 5 feet.

RED INDIAN.—(New.) Dark bronze leaf. Strong grower. Color deep scarlet; petals large and recurving. Very distinct. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. 4 feet.

BURBANK.—Gigantic flowers like *Austria* and *Italia*; wonderfully profuse. Color canary yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. 6 feet.

SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY.—Large, well-rounded flowers of the most intense scarlet-crimson, with broad band of golden yellow. Shapely and superb. 3 feet.

LOUIS COLOMB.—Finely made flowers. Extra large, borne in immense trusses. Solid crimson. 3½ feet.

CHARLES HENDERSON.—A free, continuous bloomer; large, compact trusses of flowers of splendid substance; color solid crimson. A variety of rare beauty; flowers very late. 3½ feet.

AUSTRIA.—Giant flowers; golden yellow, petals dotted with carmine. Superb. 5 feet (see cut).

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—Now well known. Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily marked with scarlet dots. First-class. Extra fine for bedding or for single specimens; grows 4 feet high.

ROBUSTA.—A giant among Cannas. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 feet, with immense, massive tropical foliage. A singular plant of this variety attracts instant attention. 8 feet.

ALEMANNIA.—A gigantic flowering Canna, producing the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet, being nothing short of marvelous in size. Outer petals are scarlet with broad, golden-yellow border. Inside scarlet and dark red. 5 to 6 feet.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—New, brilliant crimson with scarlet shading. Of dwarf habit, growing only 2½ to 3 feet high in rich soil. Immense trusses. Great new Canna.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.—One of the grandest introductions ever made in Cannas. Color bright distinct orange scarlet; very showy; compact and vigorous in growth, producing massive trusses of large flowers.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.—(New.) Deep, bright pink; massive flowers; long, broad petals. Massive trusses. A splendid variety. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. 3 feet.

PENNSYLVANIA.—(New.) Deep red Orchid-flowering variety. Immense flowers 7 to 8 inches across; petals 2½ inches broad. Massive spikes; always blooming. 60 cts. each. 7 feet.

FLORIBUNDA.—(New.) A grand variety with broad petals and large, finely formed flowers. Pure golden yellow, dotted light red. Wonderfully free. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1. 5 feet.

MISS SARAH HILL.—Medium size flowers; splendid spikes. Color carmine-crimson. 4 feet.

MLE. BERAT.—Large, well-filled heads of bright pink flowers. One of the best of its color. 4 feet.

SALMON QUEEN.—Large salmon-colored flowers produced in immense spikes. 4 feet.

SUNSET GLOW.—Appropriately named, the color having an oriental richness that resembles the tints of the sunset. Superb. 3½ feet.

ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA.—Charming rosy blush; flowers change to white with reddish-pink centre; immense loosely formed trusses; very graceful; splendid substance; very scarce. 4 feet (see cut).

PHILADELPHIA.—Crimson-scarlet flowers of good size and substance. One of the best. 3 feet (see cut).

NEW CANNA, MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—*The best pink Canna.* A grand introduction. Large, finely formed flowers, of splendid substance and good truss of bloom; color clear rose-pink, almost the exact shade of Daybreak Carnation. Rare novelty; much sought after. 3 feet (see cut).

ITALIA.—Enormous flowers 8 inches across; very distinct. One thousand dollars was refused by the introducer for one plant of it and *Austria*. Immense trusses of bloom; each flower has five petals; color bright scarlet surrounded by a golden yellow band. Massive foliage, 7 feet (see cut).

FLORIDA.—Sent to us by the introducer as a Canna of extraordinary merit. Large, finely formed flowers of splendid substance; color rich scarlet, with deep, golden band around each petal. Very fine. 2½ feet (see cut).

JOHN WHITE.—New variegated-leaved Canna. Foliage broad and massive; beautifully striped, with white, yellow and rose, and edged with red. Small, broad red flowers. A splendid variety; fine for massing. 5 feet.

EGANDALE.—Splendid dark foliage with large, scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. An extra-good variety. 3½ feet.

MADAM CROZY.—The standard by which others are judged; known everywhere. Large flowers and brilliant scarlet border with golden yellow; blooms nicely. 4 feet.

DUCHESSE D'MONTENARD.—One of the best; very large, bright yellow flowers spotted red. Splendid for massing. 4½ feet.

BEAUTE DE POITEVINE.—An ideal Canna. Large finely made flowers; immense spikes. Color bright, rich crimson. Blooms early and persistently.

LURAY.—(New.) Fine foliage; large massive spikes. Splendidly made flowers. Color bright rose-pink. Very charming. Flowers of great substance. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. 4 feet.

BUTTERCUP.—(New.) Almost pure golden yellow flower, has but a fine mark on the lower petal. Large, handsomely formed flowers; large trusses, bright and handsome. Dwarf. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. 3 feet.

BLACK PRINCE.—(New.) Immense flowers; dark, velvety crimson; very brilliant. A great new variety. 4½ feet.

COMTE DE BOUCHARD.—Very similar to *Florence Vaughan*, except that it is a trifle larger, and spotted, a trifle heavier and darker.

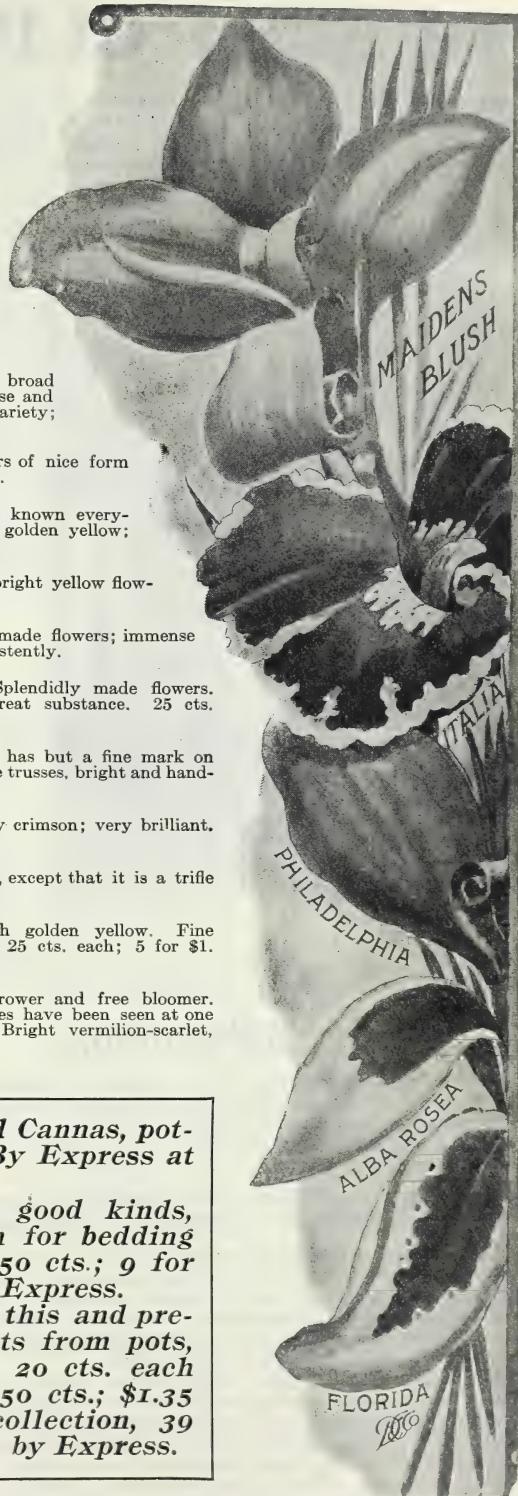
CINNABAR.—(New.) Cinnabar-red, distinctly edged with golden yellow. Fine round flowers of good substance. Very large trusses. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. 4½ feet.

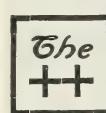
DAVID HARUM.—(New.) Dark bronze foliage; grand grower and free bloomer. Fine flowers; seven flower stalks containing 25 flower spikes have been seen at one time on one plant. Flowers large, with round petals. Bright vermillion-scarlet, dotted with crimson spots. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Complete collection of 39 named Cannas, potted plants, by Mail, for \$5.00. By Express at purchaser's expense, \$4.75.

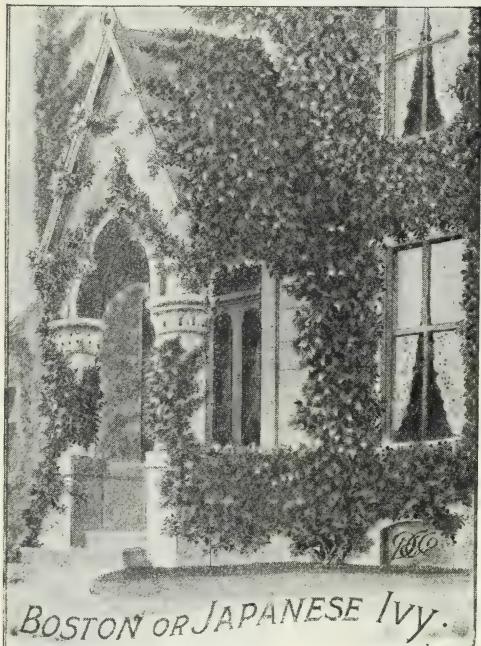
MIXED CANNAS, comprising good kinds, our selection—a superb collection for bedding or massing—15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid; \$8.00 per 100, by Express.

Price of all Cannas offered on this and preceding page, strong growing plants from pots, amply foliated and well rooted, 20 cts. each (except where noted); any 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per doz., postpaid. Complete collection, 39 varieties, \$5.00, postpaid, or \$4.75 by Express.



**BEAUTIFUL
HARDY**
CLIMBING VINES


Climbing Ivies are used extensively for covering old buildings, dead walls or other unsightly objects, for which purpose they are superior to other species of vines. The American varieties, Ampelopsis Veitchii and Ampelopsis Virginica, are deciduous, while the English is evergreen. They are all desirable, and their general appearance and habit very much the same. The former are of exceedingly rapid growth, the latter somewhat the reverse. They are extensively employed for ornamental purposes, and also for the protection of disintegrating brick or stone walls of old buildings from the effects of dampness, as their leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, serve to break the force of driving rains and the tendrils to absorb the redundant moisture. The different varieties are all extremely hardy, and possess remarkable vigor and vitality, often surviving for ages and attaining immense proportions, draping large buildings, churches and cathedrals in mantles of living green.



BOSTON OR JAPANESE IVY.

etc.; large, dark-green foliage, changing in Autumn to a brilliant scarlet and orange. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Wistarias

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises, the WISTARIA is of superior excellence, and the decorative features which their long, graceful blossoms afford make a particularly pleasing effect. They are entirely hardy, rapid growers, and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form by cutting away the new growth for several seasons.

PRICE except where noted, { 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; Larger plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Chinese Blue.—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome.

American Blue (Frutescens).—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in compact clusters and very fragrant.

Magnifica.—Truly a grand variety and well worthy of its name, beautiful and distinct. The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, emit a deliciously fragrant odor.

Double Purple.—Comparatively new variety, bearing the most magnificent flowers of all Wistarias; producing splendid large racemes of double flowers; exquisitely fragrant. Color deep shining purple. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Double White.—This is the finest of all; immense clusters; pure white flowers; very sweet. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid.



WISTARIA MAGNIFICA



Honeysuckles and Other Hardy Vines.

HONEYSUCKLES.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

HONEYSUCKLE HEDGES.—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart.

PRICE—Strong plants of the following varieties, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis-work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is a bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis-work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is ever green and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

The New Chapmanii Honeysuckle.—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded; very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Heckrottii Honeysuckle.—A beautiful new and distinct Honeysuckle; a vigorous and continuous bloomer, remaining in bloom all summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color, yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. This we consider a promising variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts. each.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral Honeysuckle.—This grand variety is the only true golden yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

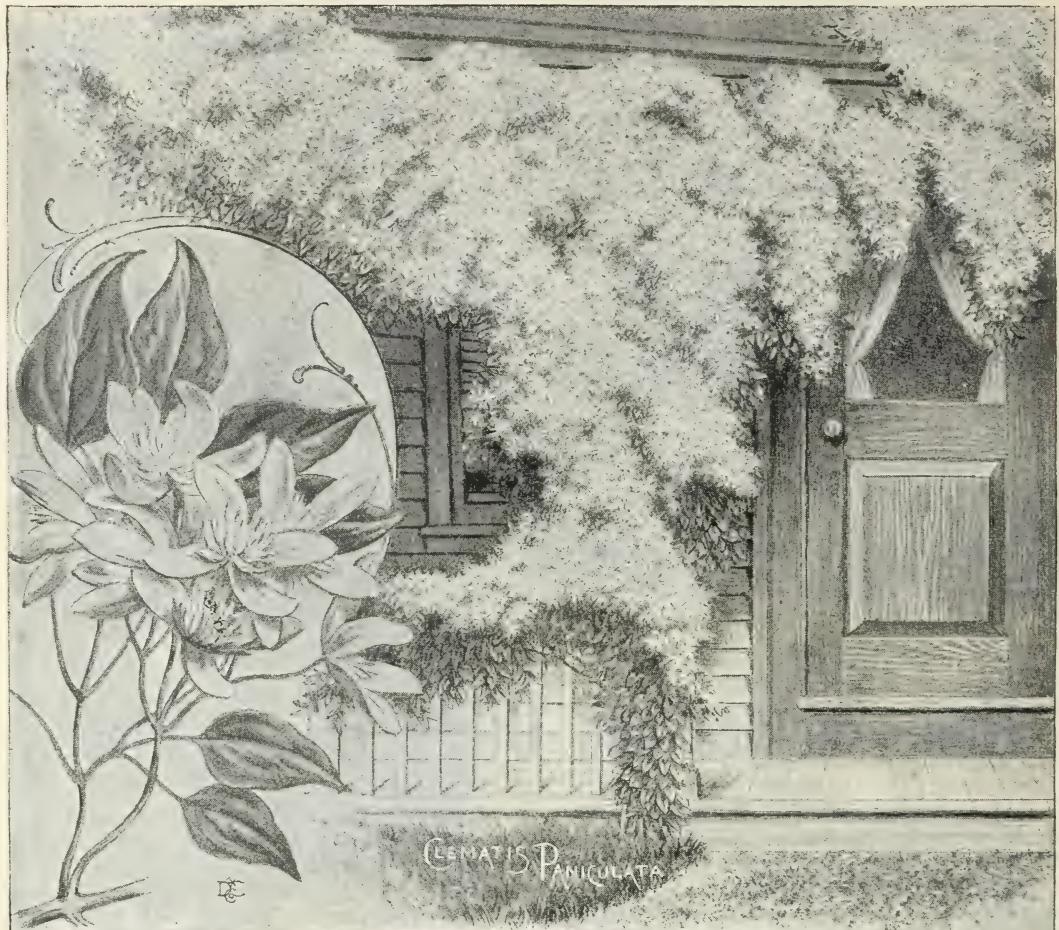
SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of nine Honeysuckles, postpaid, for \$1.40.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Dutchman's Pipe (*Aristolochia Siphon*).—A very rapid-growing hardy climber and well known in some parts of the country as Chinese Yam. The tubers grow very large and are edible like a Sweet Potato. In a short time its large heart-shaped leaves make a dense shade. The flowers are long and pipe-shaped, hence the name. Young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; large imported plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Euonymus, Large-Leaved.—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves large, dark green, and of a tough, leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine (*Periploca Graeca*).—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.



Fine Hardy English and other Clematis.

THE CLEMATIS is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines. The flowers are superbly beautiful, of large size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths, forming an array of beauty not seen in any other climber. Give good rich ground, and if damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. While perfectly hardy in all localities, it is desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter over the roots as a protection during the Winter. They require support, such as a rod, pole, trellis or wire that they can twine around.

We offer strong, two-year-old plants imported, on own roots, which are far superior to grafted plants, by Mail or Express, on receipt of price.

The Best Hardy English Clematis.

Jackmanni.—Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; borne in great masses; color exquisite deep royal purple.

Jackmanni Superba.—Very dark violet purple.

Jackmanni Alba.—Immense pure white flowers; superb.

Languinosa Candida.—Large, silvery white.

Anderson, Henry.—Extra large, creamy white; fine.

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Fairy Queen.—Beautiful delicate pink color.

Madame Edouard Andre.—Entirely distinct; the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Is a strong, vigorous grower, resembling Jackmanni, except color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine red. See p. 94 for illustration and description.

The Gem.—Deep lavender blue; a grand flower.

ANY CLEMATIS DESCRIBED ABOVE, 60 CTS. EACH.

Rare Miscellaneous Clematis.

Clematis, Sweet-Scented (*Crispi*).—Pretty, bell-shaped flowers produced continuously from June until frost; delicate lavender blue; fragrant and sweet. Splendid; 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Clematis Paniculata.

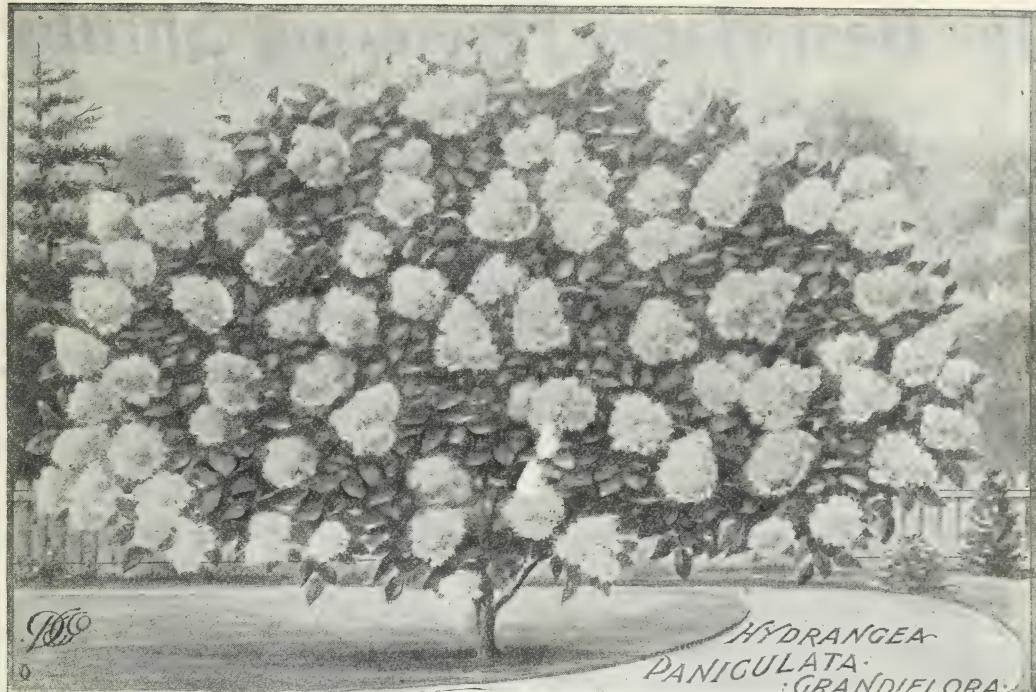
A Magnificent Hardy Climbing Vine.

The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossom, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly, reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine; it should be found growing in every yard or garden in the land (see cut). Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Clematis, New Coral (*Coccinea*). Grows 8 to 10 feet; constant bloomer; rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers borne throughout the entire season. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Clematis Virginiana.—Pure white, fragrant flowers. Large field plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The four Clematis described above, Paniculata, Crispia, New Coral and Virginiana, postpaid, for 65 cts.



(Reproduced from a Photograph.)

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

THE BEST AND MOST ORNAMENTAL OF ALL HARDY SHRUBS.

RECOGNIZING the sterling worth of this grandest of all hardy flowering Shrubs, we have for many years past made it a leading specialty, growing and selling annually upwards of one hundred thousand plants ; as a result of our efforts it is to-day the most popular of all shrubs for yard, lawn and cemetery planting ; it is extensively used for hedge planting and for clumps and screens. The great reduction now made in the prices should still further its popularity. It readily attains a height of five to seven feet ; hardy in all localities, and needs no protection in Winter ; blooms the first and every season in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and continues in bloom for two or three months ; the flowers are massive, cone shaped, often measuring ten inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from the original pure white to pink, and finally a beautiful rich coppery red. When the flowers mature they can be cut and utilized as parlor ornaments, where they retain their natural beauty for an indefinite time. Our engraving, reproduced from a photograph of a single plant growing on the grounds of the senior member of our Company, does not exaggerate in the slightest degree the flowering propensities of **Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**. All our plants will give a like result, and cannot fail to prove a source of genuine pleasure and admiration.

TREATMENT.--No special treatment is required ; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations. Plant in either Spring or Fall, and cut back each successive Spring at least one-half of the previous season's growth. Dig and manure. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

Our Stock of this Grand Flowering Shrub is the Largest in America—Over 100,000 Plants.

STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS that will bloom this year, 15 cts. each ; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. By Express or Freight, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100.

STRONG TWO-AND-THREE-YEAR OLD BLOOMING PLANTS, by Express or Freight only. 25 cts. each ; 5 for \$1 ; 12 for \$2 ; 25 for \$3.75 ; \$12 per 100.

Please accept my thanks, not only for prompt shipment, but for sending much larger shrubs than your catalogue advertises. The premium Roses are in bloom, and are the finest in my neighborhood. Respectfully yours,

F. S. SHOEMAKER, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Hardy Flowering Shrubs

THIS class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years, our stock now consisting of nearly twenty acres. They are absolutely hardy, and once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climates where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses, or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a life-time and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth. Set about three feet apart. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig up until late Spring. We urge early planting. Prices are wonderfully low.

Orders booked at any time and shipped at the proper planting season.

ALL OUR SHRUBS ARE FIELD GROWN.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

All plants of the first size sent postpaid, at prices named.

The larger sizes must be sent by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to Freight or Express office here. The following Express Companies allow us a 20 per cent discount from merchandise rate: Adams, American, National, Northern Pacific, Pacific, Southern, United States, and Wells Fargo.

PRICES.—First or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cents.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Second Size, three years old, blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 10 for \$1.35; \$10 per 100. Third Size, 3 to 5 years old, extra-heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.50; \$25 per 100. Orders for 25 or more of single varieties at hundred rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.

ALTHÆAS (Rose of Sharon), Alba Plena.—Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.

Blanche.—The nearest pure white double Althaea.

New Banner.—Flowers as large as a Rose; color clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist's Variegated Leaved.—Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined, silver white, flowers double.

Double Purple.—Double flowers, deep reddish purple.

Carnation Striped.—Pink, with crimson stripes; fine.

Toton Albus.—Finest single white.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.—Produces great sprays of fragrant waxy-white flowers that resemble Lily of the Valley.

BERBERIS (Barberry) Atropurpurea (Purple Leaved).—Purple foliage, yellow flowers. Splendid for hedging.

Thunbergia.—New and beautiful. Fine yellow flowers. In winter the bush is covered with brilliant red berries.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.—The good old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub.

CATALPA, Teas Japanese Hybrid.—A magnificent tree-shrub. Creamy white, tinted purple. Second size only.

Speciosa.—Improved variety. Second size only.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince), Snow White.*—Every one knows the beauty of the Japan Quince.

Japonica.*—Same as Snow White, except flowers are bright crimson. Both varieties fine for hedging.

CERCIS JAPONICA (Japan Judas).—Grows 6 to 8 feet. Deep rosy-crimson flowers, borne profusely. Second size only.

CLEMATIS STANS.*—Low spreading habit. Blooms in late fall; flowers white; look like Lily of the Valley.

CLETHERA ALNIFOLIA.—Creamy white flowers of wonderful fragrance.

CRAPE MYRTLE.—Great clusters of delicately fringed pink flowers. Grand. Large plants, by Express, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

DEUTZIA CRENATA.*—Very stately. Flowers double; white tinged with rose. Blooms profusely in June.

Lemoinei (New).—Immense. Purest white. An improvement over Gracilis. One size. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Fortunei.*—A prolific-blooming variety; pure white.

Gracilis.*—Dwarf; snow-white bells.

Pride of Rochester.*—Resembles Crenata. Very fine.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.—4 to 6 feet. Beautiful snow-white flowers. One size, 2 feet. 35 cts. each, by Express.

ENGLISH HAZEL.—An exceedingly rare tree. Fine specimens, 6 to 8 feet. 75 cts. each.

FORSYTHIA SUSPENS.*—Weeping habit; yellow flowers.

Verdissima.*—Lovely bright golden bell-shaped flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN.—Bush form. Very fragrant.

We offer three colors, White, Red and Pink.

JASMINUM (Jasmine) **NUDIFLORUM.***—In bloom here in February and March before foliage has appeared.

LILAC (Syringa), NEW PERSIAN.—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. Blooms second year.

White.—Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. Ranunculaeflora plena.—Flowers double; light blue; immense heads.

De Marly's Red.—Reddish purple; sweetly perfumed.

Josika's.—Deep lilac flowers; late bloomer.

Red or Purple.—Fine sorts.

Pres. Massard.—Reddish purple.

NEW HARDY ORANGE CITRUS TRIFOLIATE.—A remarkable novelty. A real hardy Orange-tree, with deliciously sweet Orange blossoms and bright-red fruit.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) **GRANDIFLORA.***—Beautiful creamy-white fragrant flowers.

Dianthiflorus.*—Dwarf, double cream-colored flowers.

Kettleri.*—Odd and beautiful.

Golden-Leaved Syringa (Foliis Aureis).*—Fine.

TRICOLOR OR GOLDEN PRIVET.—Deep-green foliage variegated with golden yellow.

SPIREA AUREA.*—This is the well-known golden-leaved Spirea. White flowers.

Billardi.*—Beautiful rose-colored flowers.

Bumalda.*—(New.) Pink flowers; blooms all Summer.

Callosa Alba.*—A handsome new white-flowering Spirea.

Callosa Rubra.*—(New.) Bushy and compact; rosy red.

Callosa Superba.*—(New.) Grows 3 to 5 feet; light red.

Prunifolia.*—(Bridal Wreath).—Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies.

Reevesii.*—Grows 4 to 6 feet, blooming in May; white.

Spiraea Japonica. (Astilbe). Hardy, herbaceous plant. Produces panicles of feathery-white flowers.

Thunbergii.*—One of the best. Blooms early in April.

Foliage fernlike; pure white flowers, borne in clusters.

Van Houttii.*—Extremely hardy. Fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow bank of bloom."

STYRAX JAPONICA.*—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery white.

TAMARIX AFRICANA.*—Grow in any situation; pink flowers

THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST.—The grandest of all ornamental trees. Large specimens, 12 to 18 feet high. \$1 each.

VIBURNUM (Snowball) **OPULIS STERELIS.***—The fine old Snowball shrub, known everywhere.

WEIGELA (Diervilla) **Candida.***—The best white.

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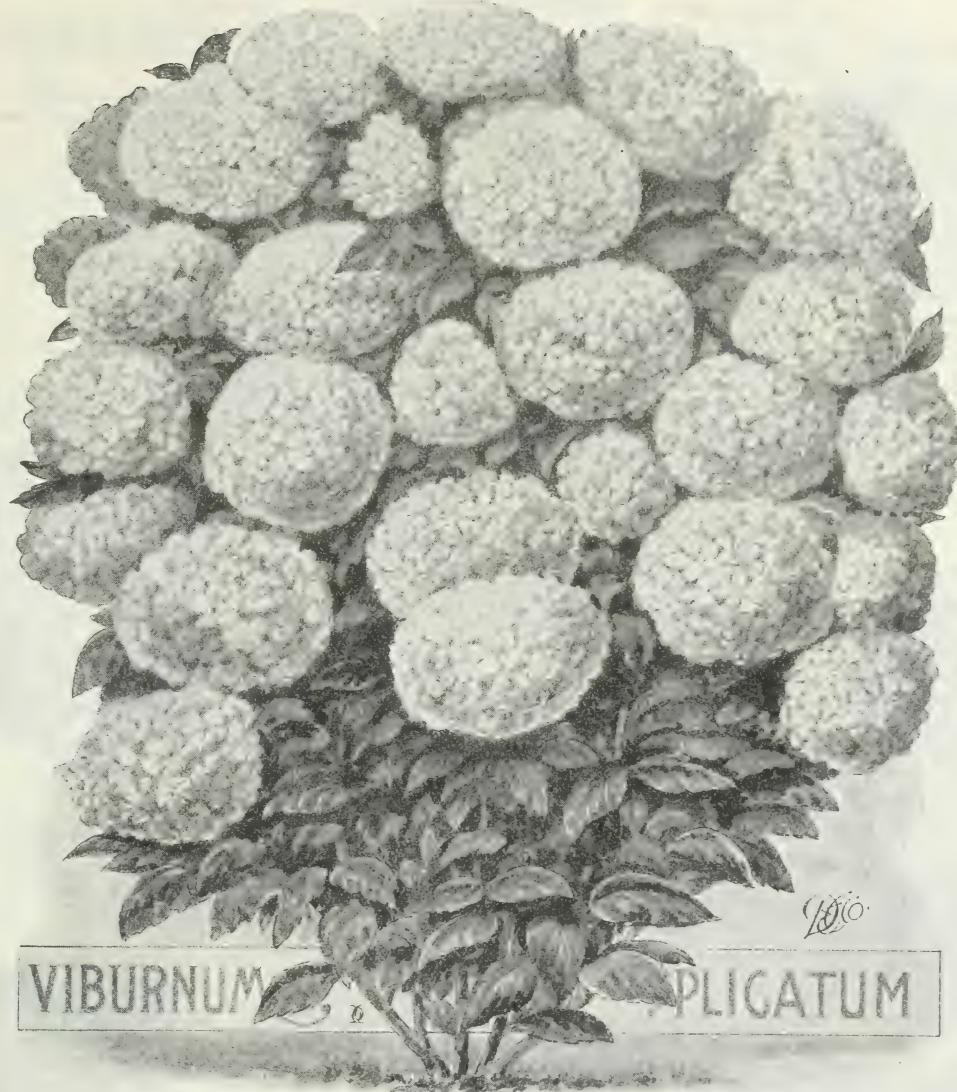
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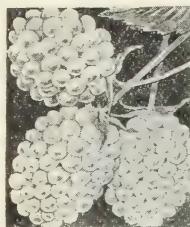
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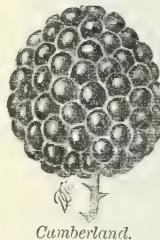
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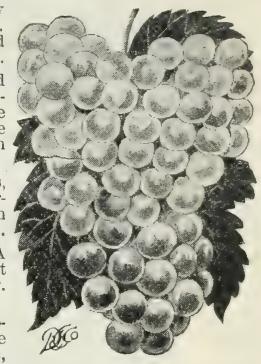
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ROCKWOOD BLACK.—Ripens with Moore's Early. Large size, healthy, hardy, prolific, and delicious in quality.



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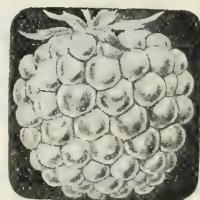
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